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A Weekly Column of
Local Gossip

By "The Scout"

Swimmers Anxious

Members of the Chinese community who use the bathing beaches at North Point are no doubt anxious to know the fate of the petition that was recently forwarded to His Excellency the Governor. That the petition will succeed is the earnest hope of all who know the position. It would be very hard on these clubs if they lost their present site at short notice as the alternative suggestion was not very suitable. Eventually they may have to leave, but if they are allowed time the problem may well be settled quite satisfactorily.

The Governor's Visit

H.E. the Governor himself visited the bathing beaches last week and unless the plans for the development of the foreshore at North Point are very urgent, I feel almost certain that His Excellency will be disposed to give the bathing clubs a further lease of life at their present home. There does not seem to me to be any ground for thinking that reclamation of the bathing beach area is an immediate necessity and when the official reply to the petition is received, it should be no surprise to find that the authorities are disposed to allow the bathing beaches at North Point to continue, for the time being at least.

Building Boom

The statement in the papers that a new Government House and Government Offices and a City Hall will shortly be built gives promise of a building boom in Hong Kong in the near future. At the present rate, the city district will appear very different in the course of a few years, and Hong Kong, it seems, is destined to be the Chicago of the East.

Cheaper Rents

While the building boom in tenement houses was at its height in 1931, building contractors could not build fast enough to cope with the demands of landlords. Now, however, there is such a glut of houses in Wanchoi and Causeway Bay that vacant flats can be seen even in the best locality. The competition among landlords for tenants has led to a general reduction of rents all round, a move which the tenants—these hard times—fully appreciate. Jerry-built houses, put up overnight in 1931 are now being let for a song and even at most modest rates can hardly find tenants.

Dangerous Driving

Why there are so few motor accidents in Hong Kong is a mystery, especially since one can witness miraculous escapes practically every day. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the evils of dangerous driving, and one of the principal offences that seem to go unchecked is passing a stationary tram-car. Many motorists lack the patience to wait behind a tramcar, while others make a special dash and pass a tramcar just before it has come to a standstill. The number of lucky escapes I have seen while riding on trams make me wonder why some of these offenders are not more frequently brought before the Court.

At the Star Ferry

Public motor cars proceeding from East to West along Connaught Road near the Star Ferry usually turn back on the return trip before they arrive at the statue opposite Blake Pier. Should not they be made to round the Statue as the present system of turning at any point before the Statue is liable to lead to collisions, either with a car from Connaught Road or with pedestrians. I have seen pedestrians scattered by public cars turning back in Connaught Road at the point indicated.

Helping the Poor

A special committee of the Hong Kong Rotary Club, I hear, is preoccupied at the moment with making an exhaustive survey of the life of the poor classes in the Colony. An increase in public spirit and civic sense can do much to help the City. One of the things to be borne in mind, however, is that the long lethargy of China has largely been due to the fact that outside the powerful bonds of the family and clan, there has been no public activity, no communal property, and consequently no social mind.

Public Health in China

When one sees that there is so much to do and so little done in the way of Public Health in China, it is especially refreshing to come in contact with a man of the calibre of Dr. J. G. Geiger, Director of Public Health for the City and County of San Francisco who spoke at the local Rotary Club on Tuesday last. Would it not be a great boon, if China could have for five years, a few scores of Public Health Officers with his missionary zeal. The very presence of men of Dr. Geiger's type not only engenders enthusiasm but puts shame and cant to shame.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

FINE.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, AT 5.30 P.M., STATED:—

PRESSURE IS HIGHEST OVER THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA; THE DEPRESSION IS SITUATED IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE SEA OF JAPAN.

LOCAL FORECAST:—S.W. OR VARIABLE WINDS, MODERATE; FINE GENERALLY.

HEAVY TRAFFIC TO SCOTLAND

ELEVEN SPECIAL TRAINS LEAVE EUSTON

LONDON, Aug. 10.

HEAVY traffic is being carried by rail from London to Scotland for the opening of the grouse shooting season on Saturday.

Several additional through trains are being run to-night and many hundreds of sleeping berths have been reserved.

Additions to the normal services arranged for to-morrow are even heavier, eleven extra Scottish expresses being scheduled from Euston alone. A special feature of traffic is the large number of motor-cars being conveyed to the North by train.—British Wireless.

Junior Division, Club de Recreio v. Hongkong Electric; Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Yacht Club v. Craigsgower.

Shooting.—Hongkong Rifle Club monthly competition, 4.30 p.m.

Sunrise.—5.59 a.m.; Sunset.—6.57 p.m.

Tides.—High at 1.36 and 13.15; Low at 7.40 and 19.00.

"CHINA'S SORROW"

THE YELLOW RIVER AGAIN RISING

China's Sorrow—the Yellow River, is again giving cause for serious anxiety. Chinese reports from Kaifeng state that the water level there is now the highest for the last ten years, while at Wenhien and Yuncheli the water is overflowing the tops of the banks and flooding large areas of farm land.

Near Changyuan, Manchian and Wanhien, the river burst the banks in several places over the length of some miles, causing heavy damages and serious flooding.

A despatch from Changchow states that at midnight on Wednesday, the river registered a sudden rise of eight feet and is now running level with the railway bridge. The rise of the river is continuing slowly, the railway track in Nanyang being several feet under water and trains from Peiping are forced to turn back. A special train bearing Yu Hsueh Chung to Hankow en route for Kuling was forced to return.—Reuter.

YUANCHOW HELD BY BANDITS

ANXIETY FELT FOR FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Peiping, Aug. 11. Considerable anxiety is being felt for the safety of eight foreign missionaries in Yuanchow, near Kweichow in the border of Hunan.

The town is held by bandits and was besieged since June 27, by Government troops, since when nothing has been heard of the foreigners all of whom were Catholics.

They are Edward McCarthy, Francis Flaherty and Sisters Mark Mullen, Genevieve Ryan, Christiana Warth, St. Anne Callahan, Magdalen Ivan and Rosairo Goss. All of them are American citizens except Sister Christiana Warth.—Reuter.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY.

(August 12)

(VI Moon, 21st Day)

Whist Drive, China Light & Power Recreation Club, King's Park, 9 p.m.

Hongkong Volunteer Annual Aquatic Sports, Victoria Recreation Club, 9 p.m. and Dance to follow: Theatres.

Oriental: "Destiny Rides Again"; Queen's: "Crabber Emden"; Star: "Downstairs"; World: "Hell Below"; King's: "The Warrior"; Lieutenant: "Husband"; Central: "The Speckled Band"; Majestic: "The Flag Lieutenant"; World: "Hell Below"; Dances.

Tram Dances at King's Restaurant, Hongkong and Repulse Bay Hotels; Gloucester Building; and Majestic Dancing Academy.

Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant, Peninsula, Hongkong and Repulse Bay Hotels; and Gloucester Building.

Principal Mails.

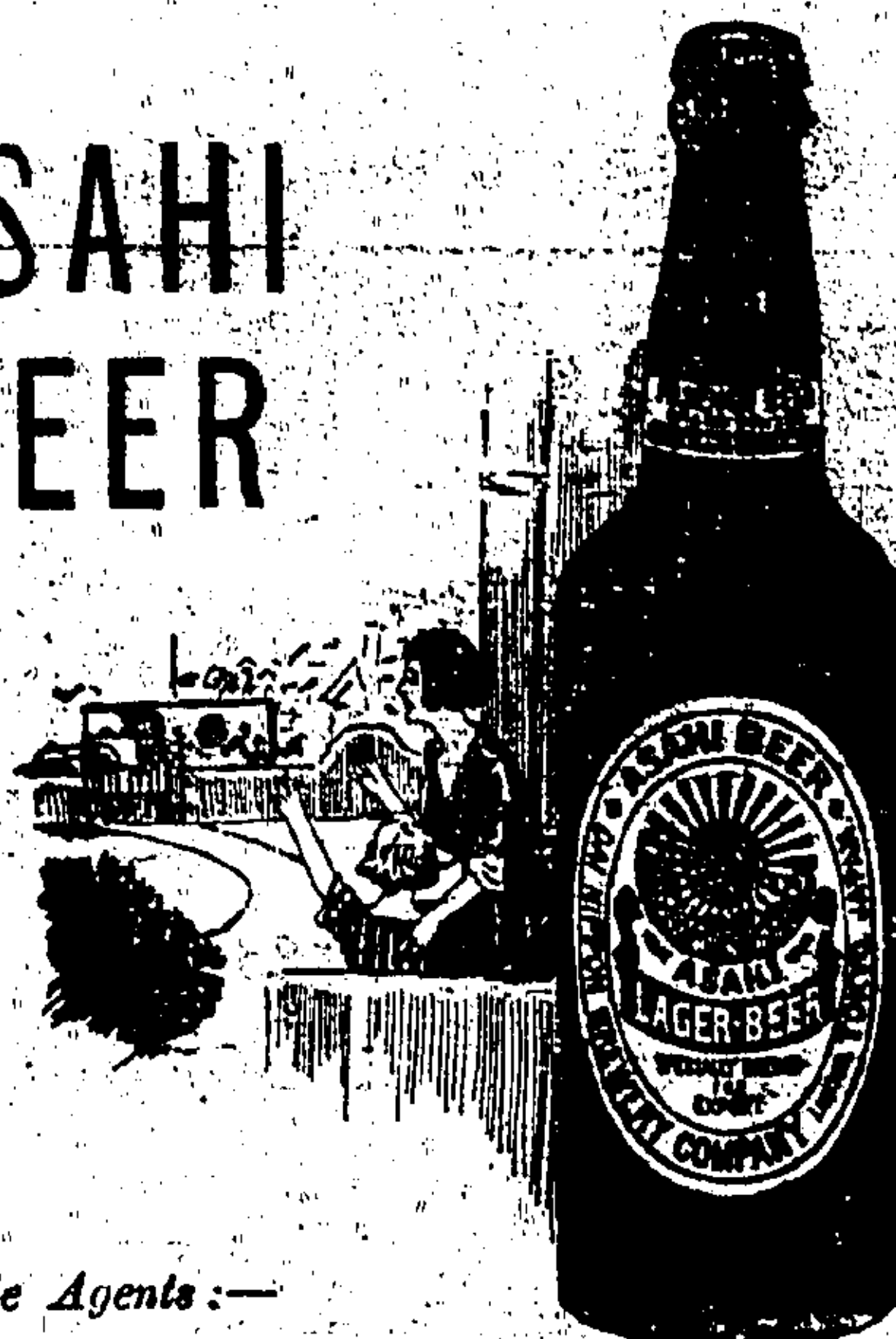
Outward air mail for Europe by Rajputana 9 a.m.; steamer 10.30 a.m.; Air Mail for Europe by Lyscompton 2.30 p.m.; for Europe via Suez by Centre-Rosso 4 p.m.

Sports: Aquatics.—Volunteer Night Fete (V.R.C.), 9 p.m.

Lawn.—Bowls.—Senior Division, Kowloon Dock v. Taikee R.C.; Craigsgower v. Civil Service; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio.

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Their Majesties the King and Queen visited the New Victoria Cinema for a special performance and this was the first time they had seen a talking picture. They expressed themselves delighted with the film and after the show they congratulated the author, producer and director.

All our old friends are in the plot. Edmund Gwenn, who was the Mayor in "T-Birds to Night" and the general manager in "LOVE ON WHEELS" takes the role of Jess Oakroyd and the part could not be played better.

Percy Parsons, who was in "LOVE ON WHEELS" as the crime expert from America "where crime is crime" and the film producer in "HAPPY EVER AFTER" struts the part in the character of Morton Mitkham, "four times round the World my boy."

John Gielgud re-creates for the film the character of Inigo Jolliffe of which he made such an outstanding success in the stage version and between ourselves he really plays the piano.

Finlay Currie, who you have seen as the corpulent footman in "THE CASE OF THE FRIGHTENED LADY", the American detective in "THE OLD MAN" and the cinema star's advance agent in the "ROME EXPRESS", is just as excellent here as Monte Mortimer the impresario with the kindest of hearts.

Then we have A. W. Baekcomb, who has been on the stage in comedy roles for over thirty years. As long ago as 1905 he appeared in two command performances before His Majesty the late King Edward at Sandringham and Windsor Castle.

Lovely Miss Trant, the most delightful character in the book is most expressively portrayed by Miss Glynn. She, as you probably know, is the widow of Dennis Neilson-Terry, who you saw in the "HOUSE OF THE ARROW" and who died suddenly a short while ago during a South African tour. Miss Glynn has played in many silent films but this is her first talkie.

We also have Mr. D. A. Clarke-Smith playing the part of Mr. Bidders, who, if you remember in the book, arranged for Susie Dean's benefit performance to be broken up by a gang of ruffians. After leaving Oxford Mr. Clarke-Smith studied to become a barrister but deserted this for the stage. You have already seen him as the "OLD MAN."

Miss Maria Aled, who played the nervous spinster in the "ROME EXPRESS" and the person's wife in "BED & BREAKFAST" is excellent as usual.

And then we have JESSIE MATTHEWS and we are not going to say another word about her except that she is the finest actress we have ever seen in British films and we believe in any film. Needless to say she is Susie Dean, and what a Susie! No wonder C. B. Cochran picked her for his chorus. Some judge!

If you have read the book we are sure you will read it again. After you have seen the film we are sure you will see it again.

Truly, both the book and the film are

"THE GOOD COMPANIONS"

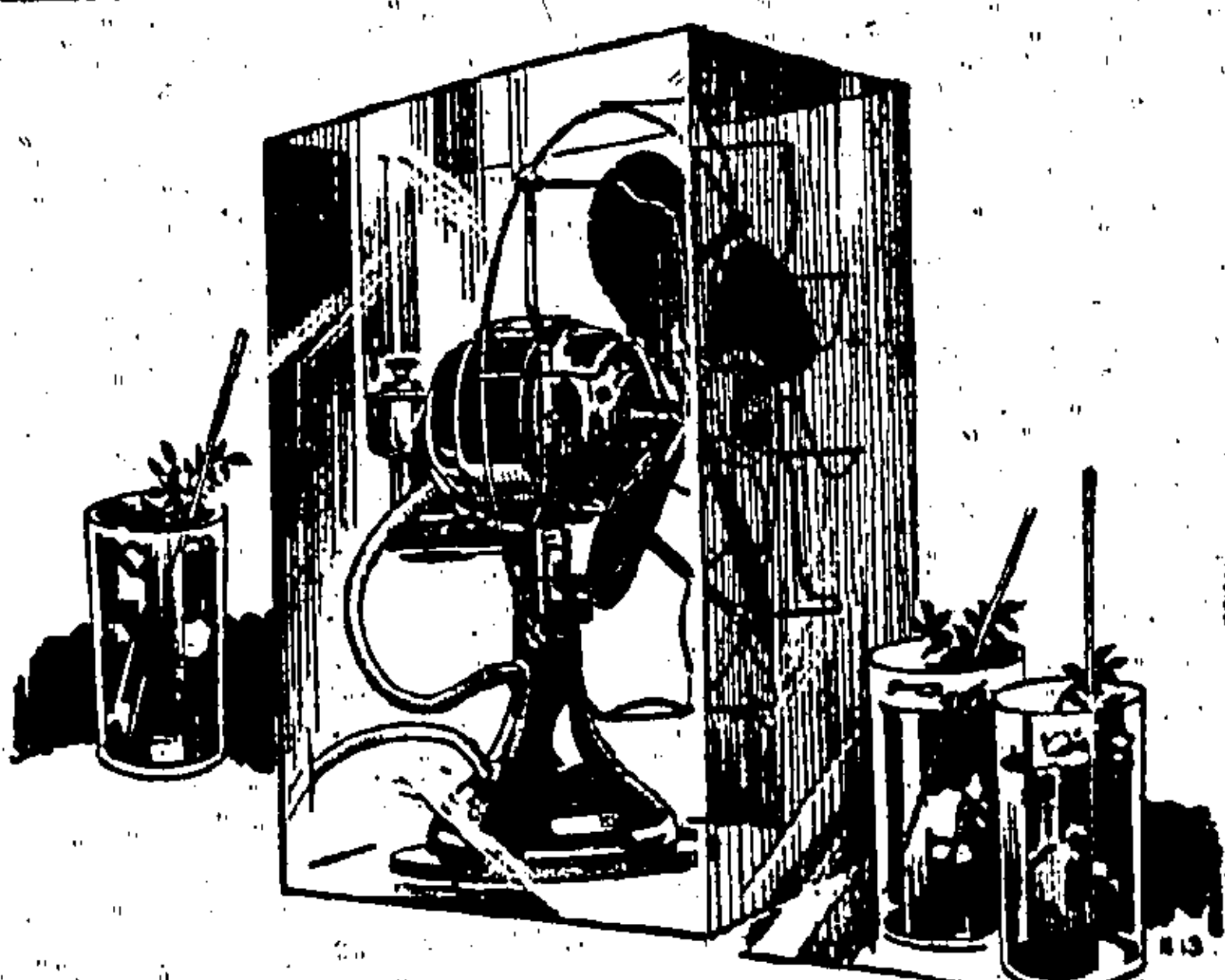
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PULVERISING PLANT IN-
STALLED IN YORKSHIRE

The question of pulverised-coal firing for boiler and other furnaces has been dealt with on numerous occasions in our columns, and attention has also been given to schemes which have been advanced for the marketing of the fuel in prepared form.

In Germany and the United States a number of industries have grown up based upon the centralised production of pulverised coal and its distribution in that form to consumers. For several years past, large concerns in those countries have been deriving their heat requirements solely from pulverised coal prepared at the colliers and delivered direct to their works. In Great Britain, up till the present, those consumers who have wished to avail themselves of the benefits of pulverised-coal firing have been obliged to install the necessary coal-grinding plant, to produce their requirements on site. Although the cost of pulverised-coal firing equipment compares favourably with oil and gas installations, the additional expense of providing coal-preparation plant, together with the extra space and attention involved, has undoubtedly retarded the more general adoption of this form of firing, in spite of the advantageous operating results to be obtained.

Our readers will therefore be interested to learn that, as the result of the steadily-increasing demand for the supply of coal in pulverised form, Messrs. H. Tollenmache and Company, Limited, Canada House, 48, Norfolk-street, Strand, London, W.C.2, have recently decided to install plant at a colliery in Yorkshire for the production of powdered coal for marketing purposes. The installation, it is anticipated, will commence production during July. For regular consumption, the fuel will be distributed in specially-designed tank wagons, from which it will be discharged by pipe line into the consumer's bunker with all the simplicity, convenience and cleanliness of fuel oil. Firms desiring to investigate pulverised-coal firing, however, will be able to do so by converting a single furnace or boiler, and, for trial purposes, Messrs. Tollenmache propose to supply samples of the fuel packed waterproof bags—Engineering.

BOULDER DAM AND THE COLORADO RIVER

AMERICA'S STUPENDOUS
UNDERTAKING

TO IRRIGATE AND SAFEGUARD A
VAST AREA

Boulder City, Nev.—"Do you see those two cofferdams down there?" so asked my engineer guide.

"The upper one diverts the stream flow into the diversion tunnels and gives us a chance to work in the old river bed. You can see the mouths of two of the tunnels."

He was pointing straight down 1000 feet from the rim of the inner gorge of Black Canyon of the Colorado River, down toward the river bed, which was dry, a condition never visible to the eye of man until those cofferdams had been completed.

"Yes," I said, "I see the dams." Actually I did not see them at all; that mile-long dry channel looked as level as a floor. There were two little black spots in the side wall of the canyon which I took to be the mouths of the tunnels. An hour later we drove down there, passed through a great railway tunnel, and emerged on top of the upper cofferdam, which I then saw to be nearly 100 feet high, a wide embankment stretching from wall to wall. It had been dwarfed by the vastness of those physical features through which alone the eye can measure comparisons. Those tiny black spots were holes 50 feet across.

The river bed was dry, and pygmies there were working behind that cofferdam with tremendous electric shovels and great fleets of trucks to uncover bedrock, so that they might anchor the Boulder Dam to the everlasting walls through which the turbulent Colorado had for ages cut its way.

World's Greatest Work. The most imposing engineering work ever undertaken by man is that of this Boulder Dam and its subordinate projects. The one is located on the Colorado River, between northwestern Arizona and southwestern Nevada; the others are in California. The beneficent influences of this work and its effect on human activities probably exceed those of any other project ever conceived, not international in scope.

The well-being of the South-west depends upon this programme. The leading argument in its favour was the salvation of the rich Imperial Valley, the removal of fear of destruction of that populous and intensively cultivated area, one of the fruitful agricultural regions of the world.

Next in point of importance was the need of water for the coastal areas of which Los Angeles is centre.

In the third place, arguments for this development were based on the production of more electric power than Niagara Falls and Muscle Shoals, combined, are estimated to supply; the surety of a continuous flow of water for the irrigation of Imperial Valley, and of enough additional to warrant putting into cultivation another million or two of acres there and thereabouts.

The dam and reclamation work will cost \$165,000,000, the correlative and subordinate enterprise about \$230,000,000 more. It is estimated on the basis of contracts already made with responsible concerns that the entire cost of the government investment will be amortized in less than 50 years by the sale of energy, of which some 6,000,000,000 horse-power will be produced annually as primary power and half as much as secondary power.

Colorado a Mud Carrier. The Colorado River runs so full of silt from erosion from its upper courses and from its tributaries, that a vast area of what was once the northerly part of the Gulf of California has, in the course of centuries, been reclaimed from the sea.

The rock beds that once lay where now exist the various mile-deep canyons of the Colorado, have been ground away, carried downstream and deposited as silt, forming the Imperial Valley and walling off the Salton Basin from inundations by the sea.

Most of the Imperial Valley is below the ocean and all of it is lower than the level of the river at flood, while river bed and banks are constantly rising because of the deposit of this material.

It is but a question of time, perhaps a very short time, when some unusual flood may break through these soft, low-lying shores and destroy utterly this valley and all of its hard-won civilization. A serious break did occur a generation ago, during the Presidency of Theodore Roosevelt, and only by tremendous efforts on the part of the Southern Pacific Railway and the Federal Government was total destruction then averted. From

that time until today the Salton Sea has been a visible reminder of what this powerful river might do if left to itself.

Ample Supply. Bonds to the amount of \$230,000,000 have been authorized to build works that will take water from the river below the dam and convey it through a great conduit for a distance of 265 miles to the Los Angeles area. This conduit will run across valleys, over deserts and through mountain ranges and will be large enough to give ample supply for 10,000,000 people. It is estimated to relieve these people for a generation of fear of water insufficiency.

Work on this task has begun. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has advanced a small share of the money. Contracts for several of the tunnels through which this water is to pass have recently been let and supplies are now moving across wide deserts to several of the sites.

The Colorado Truly Awful. In the 1650 miles of its rugged course the Colorado experiences more marked contrasts than any other stream on earth. It drains an area three times the size of Germany, and its waters have colder and more torrid, wetter and more arid, higher and more depressed areas than are elsewhere to be found on the continent.

The flow of this river is most erratic. At times there is merely a muddy trickle at Yuma, and again it may discharge 350,000 cubic feet per second. Needless to say the problem of controlling such a stream and throwing a dam across it is no small one, requiring infinite care and skill.

THE 'PHOTOLOPTOPHONE'

INVENTION TO MAKE TALKIES OF NEWSPAPERS

Madrid.—Talking supplements to newspapers are visualized from demonstrations here of a new phonograph type of machine called a photoloptophone. Evening paper purchasers would then be able to listen to the day's speeches, news and music at their convenience—bedtime stories could be told to send the children to sleep.

Señor Fernando Crudo, an Argentine youth, is the inventor. Records for the "photoloptophone" are of paper. Moreover, these can be rapidly and economically reproduced by printing.

In making records for the machine sound waves are photographed, with the aid of the photoelectric cell which is employed in sound films. From the negative as many prints as desired can be made, and like other photographs these can be printed in newspapers.

In tests made in Madrid by Señor Crudo an address by Dr. Gregorio Marañon, one of Spain's intellectuals, was reproduced from the negative within 15 minutes after he finished speaking. The results of tests showed the sound reproduction to be more exact than that of the phonograph.

There is no scratching of a needle on the record; a ray of light flashes on the photographed sound waves, as these rotate over a revolving (Continued on next column)

NEW "SKY-WRITING MACHINE"

An English Engineering Triumph

Resembling in appearance a massive howitzer of enormous weight, writes a correspondent from England, a new advertising appliance has recently made its appearance, mounted upon a Dennis 4-ton forward-control chassis.

The latter fact alone indicates that the "weapon" must be much lighter than it looks, but, nevertheless, its range is comparable with that of modern artillery in that its effects embrace a radius of many miles.

For the projectile thrown is a beam of light. Not necessarily a plain beam of white light; for the optical principles of the machine are those of the magic lantern, but magnified on a gigantic scale. In consequence colour-effects, designs and written messages may be "shown," as well as mechanically-operated moving subjects.

For a sheet, clouds are used, but on a clear night, it is claimed that a stratum of vapour, normally invisible, is sufficient substitute. The image, therefore, which is focussed at an altitude of several thousand feet, becomes visible for many miles around, while the scheme is so novel in conception and dominating in practice that it compels the

cylinder, serving to reproduce the sound. In this sound reproduction the process of impressing the sound is reversed, the waves being converted into sound. The sound waves, as they appear on the records, are lines of varying length in regular rows on the paper.

Señor Crudo, who is only 28 years old, invented the photoloptophone two years ago in Buenos Aires, where he lives.

attention. Current for the arc-lamp of projector is supplied in a dynamo housed in a special casing behind the driver's cab. The doors of this casing are wooden frames with wire-mesh panels to ensure free air-flow for cooling. Power is transmitted from a take-off arranged from the gear-box.

The Lamp. The lamp itself, a Sperry, takes no less than 150 amperes, giving a beam candle-power of 450,000,000 (four hundred and fifty millions), but even this prodigious figure is outclassed by the light on leaving the projector, as it is claimed that the lens system raises it to between two and three thousand million candle-power.

It is believed that the lenses are amongst the biggest in the world, and it is gratifying to learn that they are of British manufacture. The United Kingdom Optical Co., of Mill Hill, being responsible, though in the earlier days, while experimenting was in progress, lenses had to be obtained from Germany.

The slide "used to carry the message is a 12-inch glass disc, which is placed in a rotatable magazine, this enabling changes to be made without switching off the lamp.

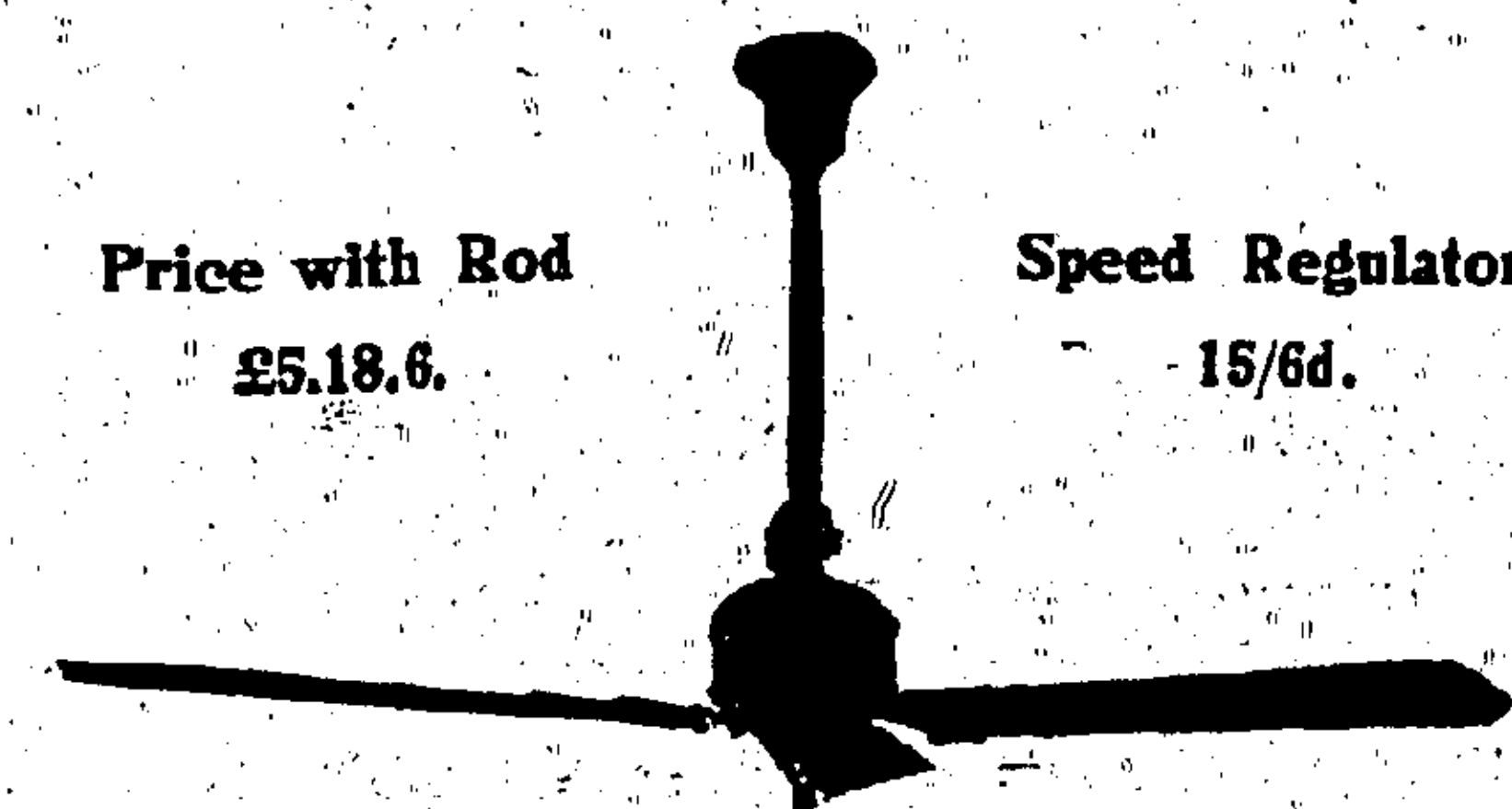
At the rear of the chassis, an "ammunition case" is employed for the conveyance of spares and equipment of all kinds, and on the roof is a supporting saddle to hold the barrel while travelling.

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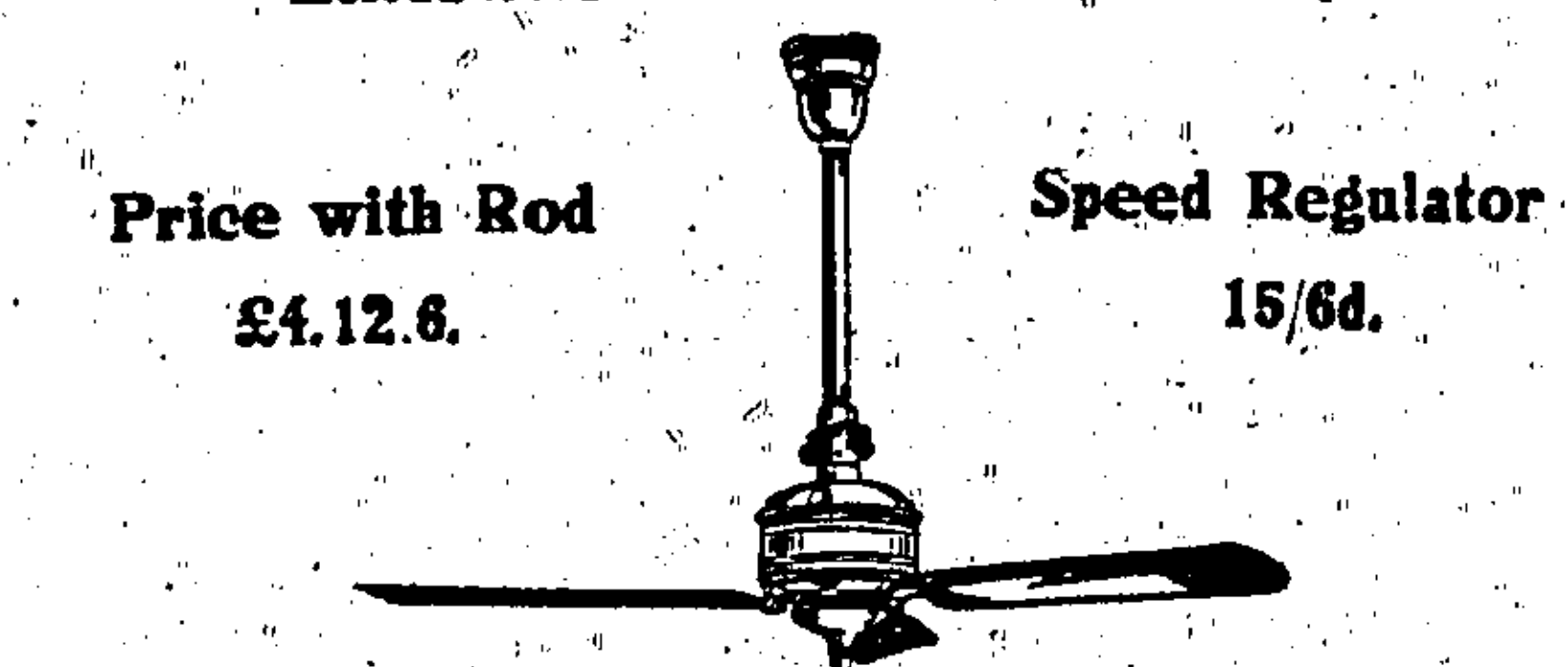
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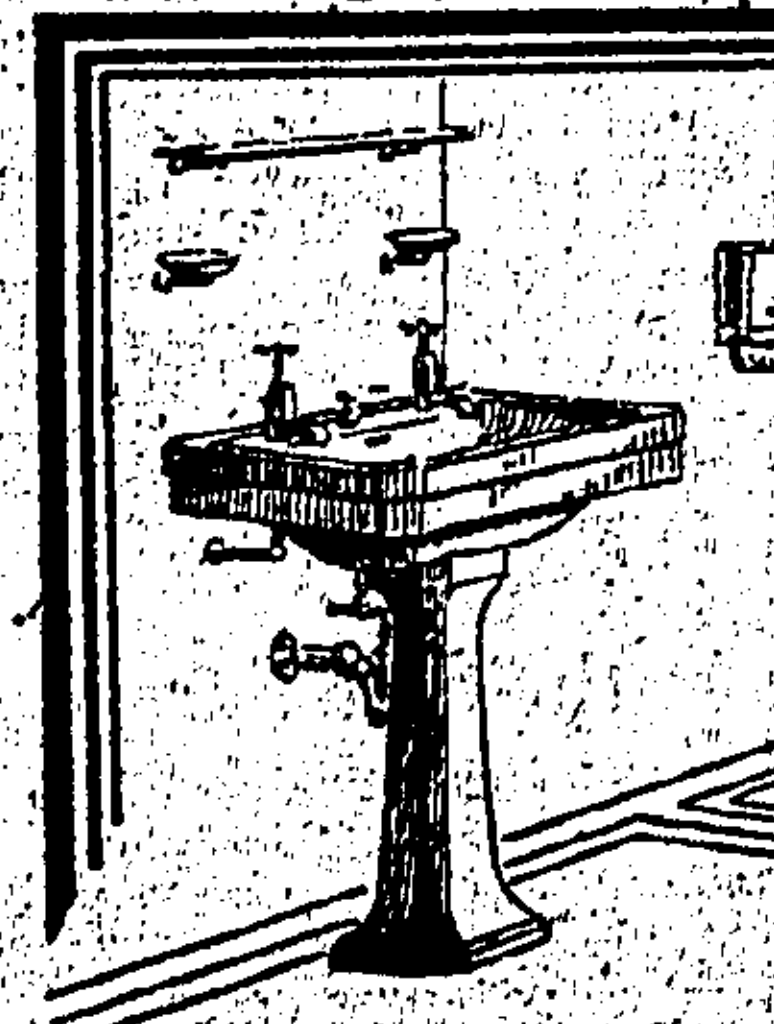
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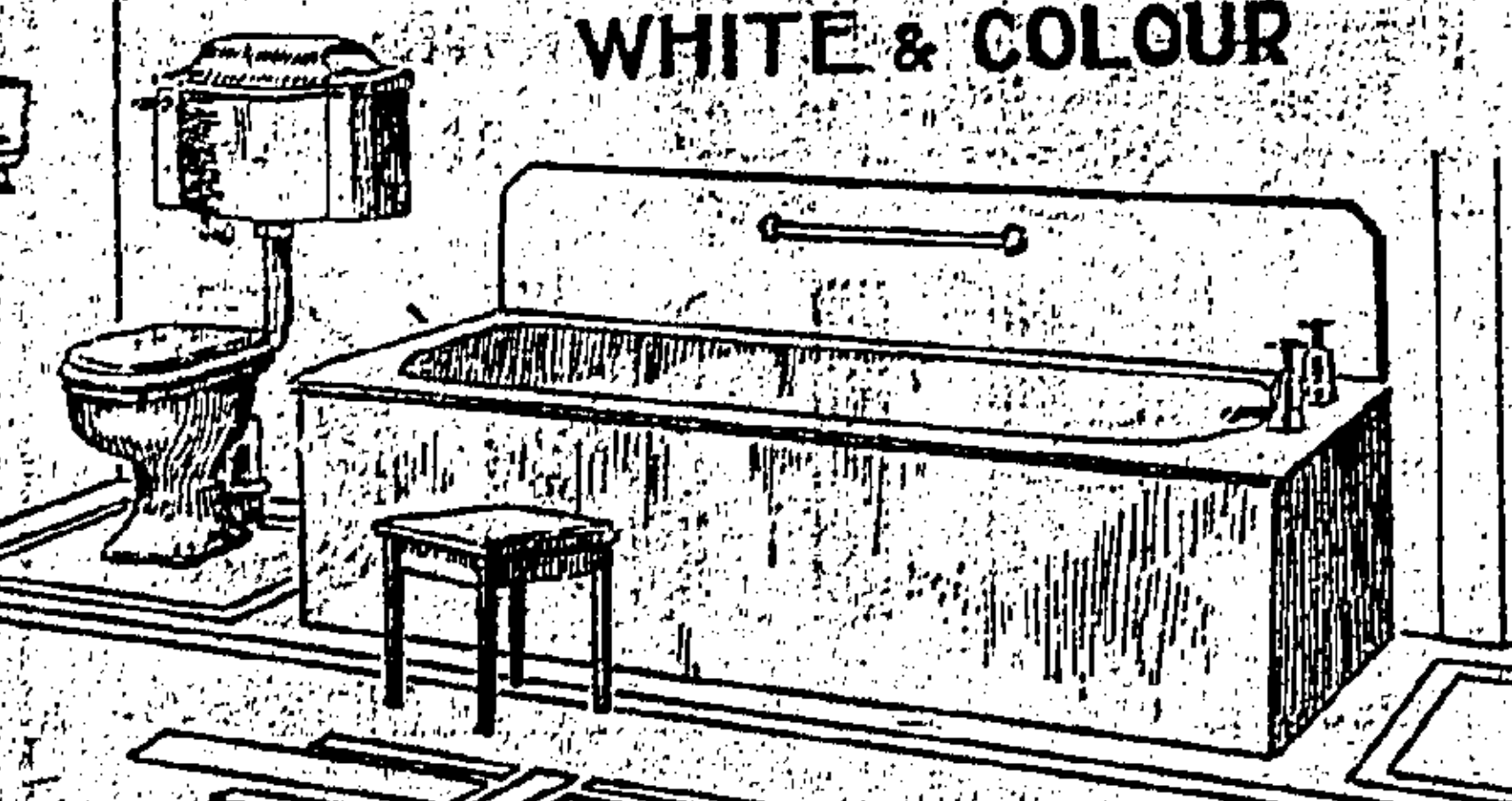
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MACAO WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT

PORTUGAL'S GREAT WINE--PORT

HOW THE ENGLISHMAN GOT A TASTE FOR PORT

REMINISCENCES THAT GO BACK TO THE CRUSADES

To the Englishman the primary product of Portugal is port. Honestly he knows very little else about Portugal, except that it is a country in the west part of the Spanish Peninsula, and is England's oldest and most faithful ally.

He knows little for example of the poet Camoens, or of the gallant troops, trained by Beresford who fought so well in the Napoleonic wars, or even of the great Portuguese navigators who opened up the Far East and founded cities like Goa and Macao.

We reprint therefore from our Macao contemporary O Imperio Portugues the following lecture which Mr. C. M. Tait, a great friend of Portugal, gave in Manchester to The Lancashire Wine and Spirit Merchants' Association, on the origins, evolution and commercial development of Port wine.

A ROMAN WINE IN ORIGIN

ROMAN ORIGINS

Mr. Tait said:—
To start at the beginning, it would appear certain that the Romans, who were in the Peninsula for some 400 years, about two thousand years ago, introduced the vine into the country, and both Livy and Seneca mention the wines of what is now Portugal in their writings.

It is probable, however, that the advent of Count Henry of Burgundy at the end of the 11th century did more than anything to stimulate the cultivation of the vine, and, as he introduced vines and new methods from his own country, the quantity and quality both improved.

The wines of Portugal probably began to become known to the English at the time of the Crusades in the 12th century, because not only did members of the Knights fulfil their vows by fighting against the Moors in Portugal, but several expeditions destined for the Holy Land broke their journey by calling at a Portuguese port, and fighting for the Christian kings of that country against the African invaders. Notably was this the case in 1147 when a fleet of 164 ships which had sailed from Plymouth for Palestine, landed a force of warriors who assisted Alfonso Henriques to capture Lisbon from the Moors. These Crusaders, we may be sure, not only partook liberally of the wine whilst in the country, but also provisioned their ships with it.

EARLY TRADE

The Lancastrian nobles played an important part in consolidating the political and commercial relations between the two countries. In 1341, Henry, Earl of Lancaster went to Portugal with the Earl of Arundel and signed a Treaty of Alliance on behalf of Edward III, and in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty of Windsor.

John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, landed at Vigo with 5,000 archers and spearmen, and on his arrival at Oporto in 1387 his daughter Philippa was married to King John the First.

By 1500 the enterprising fishermen from Aveiro had established their fisheries on the Newfoundland Banks, whence they exported salted codfish to England. The Portuguese by this time were the world's most enterprising navigators, and their little sailing vessels must have been frequent visitors to our ports, bringing the natural produce of their country, which consisted of wine, oil, figs, wax, honey and raisins.

From ancient records we learn that a Portuguese ship laden with wine was driven, in 1534, by adverse winds, to shelter in Ballymore Bay, in Southern Ireland, and the crew, having been invited to land and partake of a feast, were seized and thrown into the castle dungeons, whilst 70 tons of their wine was distributed amongst the inhabitants of the countryside.

VIANNA

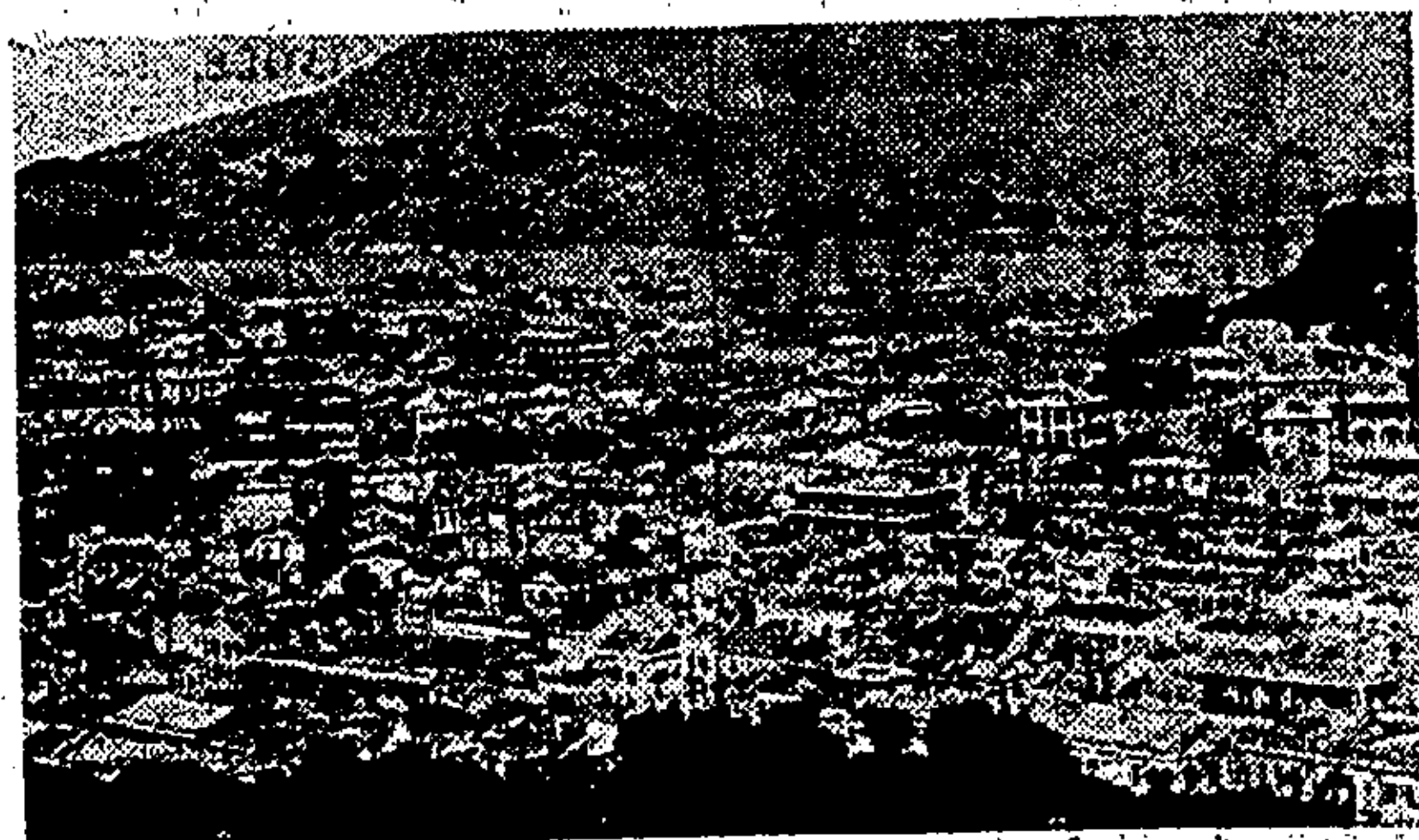
You must also realise that in the 16th century, Lisbon was one of the great ports of the world, to which came most of the rich merchandise of the East, from India, China and Spice Islands where the Portuguese held the monopoly of the trade. In the latter half of the same century and in the 17th, the produce of Brazil also came to Lisbon, and as English merchants were interested in all these products, there was a constant coming and going of ships between the two countries, and British merchants established themselves in Portugal, where they have remained ever since.

One more political connection between the countries should be mentioned, namely the marriage of Catherine of Braganza to Charles the Second in 1662.

You will begin now to realise how it came to pass that five hundred years ago the wines of Portugal were known to Englishmen and how a mutual trade sprang up between the two countries. By 1578 there was a sufficiently numerous community of British merchants settled in Vianna, 45 miles north of Oporto, to warrant the appointment of a Consul to safeguard their interests. The wine which at that time was most favoured for export came from the country lying behind Vianna, round Moncao and Melgao and was nothing like that port you know to-day, but a wine whose chief characteristics were a fresh tartness and a low alcoholic strength.

LIVERPOOL LEADS

It was many years later that Douro wines began to be shipped from Oporto; but it will be of special interest to you Lancashire merchants to learn how this all-important change came about. An old-established wine merchant in Liverpool sent his two sons out to Vianna to learn some of the conditions on the spot. These young fellows had not been there very long when, inspired by a love of adventure and sport, they set off into the interior of the country, their baggage, which included their guns, loaded on three mules. They passed through Chaves and then turned south to the Douro valley which they struck at Rego, which in those days was a tiny place, so they went on to the more important town of Lamego. Here they were hospitably entertained by the monks who offered them a wine which immediately made them sit up and take notice. On enquiry



Panoramic view of the centre of the City of Macao—Where good Port is appreciated, if not grown.

they were informed that the wine came from near Pinhao, a day's journey further up the river. Sport was now forgotten: they were on to a good thing, and with letters of recommendation to the most important farmer in the Pinhao district, (which, by the way, is still the centre of the fine wine district) they hurried off upstream. Their hopes were not disappointed and they tasted a number of wines, some of them of considerable age, which was something novel, as it generally accepted that the wines consumed in England in those days were not matured.

FIRST DOURO SHIPMENT

In spite of the fact that they were quite young men, the fact that they were the sons of a wine merchant enabled them to have sufficient knowledge to perceive that the wines were possessed of much more fruitiness and body than any they had ever tasted, not excluding burgundy, and they at once proceeded to buy up all the good wines they could lay their hands on. These were sent down to Oporto in boats and stored there, some brandy, we are told, having been added to keep them sound. It was thus that, in 1678, 254 years ago, the first Douro wine was shipped to England. The trade rapidly grew and by 1700 the yearly shipments had risen to something like 10,000 pipes. The trade from Vianna naturally decreased, but there is reason to suppose that it continued certainly up to 1720.

The Methuen Treaty of 1703 gave greatly increased facilities for the development of trade between the two countries, but curiously enough the shipments of wine did not increase till some fifteen years later. The conditions under which the British community in Portugal, of the visitors from England carried out their business in those days were far different to

those of modern times, if we may judge from the letters of a young man named Richard Woodmass who was sent out in 1704. He writes to his father that he had just visited the wine country round Moncao and Melgao, and mentions that in spite of the town being a military post, "ye robbers are not afeared and ye inns are very bad and full of thieves and vagrants."

COOPERING TAUGHT FROM ENGLAND

He also states that "Ye English cuppers are a drunken lot, but ye natives now know how to make casks." This is a piece of interesting information as it shows that the Portuguese coopers learnt their trade from Englishmen.

Many of the British merchants who established themselves in Portugal combined the export of wine with the import of woollen and cotton goods, and, as a result of the development of the American colonies, ships often called at Vianna or Oporto and took on provisions, exchanging sometimes a nigger for a pipe of wine. During four or five years at the beginning of last century Wellington's army, and all the civilian followers which trailed behind it, were swarming all over the country, and not only did they become accustomed to drinking wine fairly regularly, but they must have seen how it grew and how it was made and no doubt, acted as good advertising agents when they returned to England.

THE PORT TREATY

In 1844 the Douro district was delimited by law and this was

altered in 1908, up to which time the wines from the South had been used to blend with some of the cheaper qualities. This was now forbidden, and it is safe to say that all port shipped came from the legal district.

In 1914 the Anglo-Portuguese Treaty was signed and its terms were supposed and, I venture to state, intended to prevent any wine except genuine port being sold as such. In this age of cheap imitation the Treaty has gone far towards helping the true port trade, but, unfortunately, as is often the case in legal documents and treaties, all the loop-holes were not closed and the guarantee in this country has for years been more real in theory than in fact.

THE WINE

I now propose to say something about the wine itself. Some writers state that there were a great many complaints that the first Douro wine was "harsh," but I think there must be some confusion. I am inclined to think that the criticism was due to the wines being much more alcoholic than any wines which had ever been shipped to this country.

There can be no doubt that the more general use of bottles early in the 18th century, and especially the modification of their shape from the broad-bottomed type to the long type, which could be binned away on its side, greatly increased the popularity of port, because it has the characteristic, only possessed by really fine wines, of greatly improving with age. The acid test of a fine wine, be it from France, Portugal or any other country, is that it should improve in bottle, provided always, of course, that it is not bottled at the wrong time. A great many of us alive to-day have tasted very old vintage ports. When most of the port consumed was old vintage type, matured in bottle, it could, and I speak from experience, be very pleasing even if made dry, because though dry it was fruity and full of body and had lost any harshness it may originally have had, but if we shippers were to return to the old custom and try and make the public drink bone-dry wines matured in cask, we should most certainly not succeed.

Whilst on the subject of vintage port as it was in the days of our ancestors, I should mention that it is the generally accepted view that before it became necessary, owing to the ravages of the Phylloxera, to graft vines on to American stock, the wine products were

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Vocal Gems—Follow Through—Columbia Light Opera Company.—9784.
Selection—Wild Violets—Bohemian Salon Orchestra.—DX 415.
Vocal Gems—The Three Musketiers—Columbia Light Opera Company.—DX 356.
7.48-8.15 p.m.—Band Music.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
Indian Queen (arr. Sharp)—Folk Dance.
The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe)—B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.—DX 298.
Marche Slav (Tchaikowsky)—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—DX 69.
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more full-bodied, had more colour and took longer to mature, and that is the reason why we shall never again see those great big wines which lasted 60 years or more in bottle without losing too much body or colour and without becoming "passe." This is to be regretted, as much as the sad falling off in the number of persons who drink and appreciate vintage ports.

There is a great temptation in these days of strenuous competition and difficult trade conditions, to buy on price and not on quality. I think it is a mistake. No lasting and sound business ever was or ever will be built up unless you give good quality and good value for money.

PRICES

While I am on the subject of quality and price I shall give you some information about an important point, which is little understood by many wine merchants. You have probably wondered why some firms ask a certain figure for their cheapest ports while others quote £5 or even £10 per pipe less. You will realise the reason when I explain the following facts to you. In the Douro district there are vineyards which produce one pipe per 1,000 vines and other which produce six or seven pipes from the same number of vines. This is due to the soil, the quality of the grapes and the aspect of the vineyard, but you can take it as a fundamental rule that the quality varies with inverse ratio of the quantity; so that those firms which buy the good quality wine must pay much more for it than firms which buy wines from the cheapest districts and situation and made from prolific but poor quality vines. Again, reliable firms are ready to pay more for their brandy and also spend much more on giving their casks a long seasoning with wine.

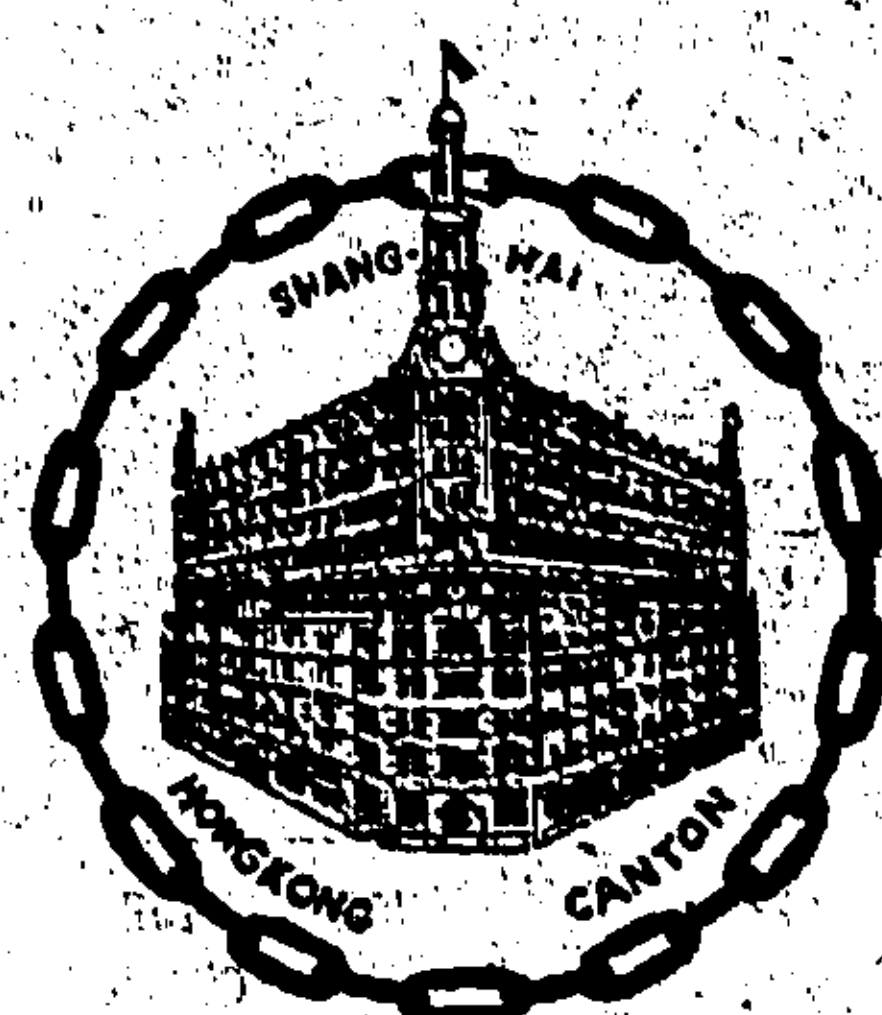
THE ENGLISHMAN'S WINE

I think we are all agreed that port is very well suited for the climate of the British Isles and the character of its inhabitants. Professor Saintsbury puts it in a nutshell. "It is a wine which gladdens as no other wine can do, and there is something about it which must have been created in pre-established harmony with the best English character." Mr. Simon is of the opinion that there is no place in the world where port can be so thoroughly appreciated as in England and lays stress on the fact that, apart from its intrinsic value, it owes its existence chiefly to the industry of Englishmen. Add to this the facts which I have detailed to you about the eight hundred years' old alliance and the continuous close political and commercial relations between the two countries, and remember the millions of pounds of British capital invested in the port trade to-day, and you will agree, I do not doubt, that port cannot be looked upon entirely as a foreign wine.

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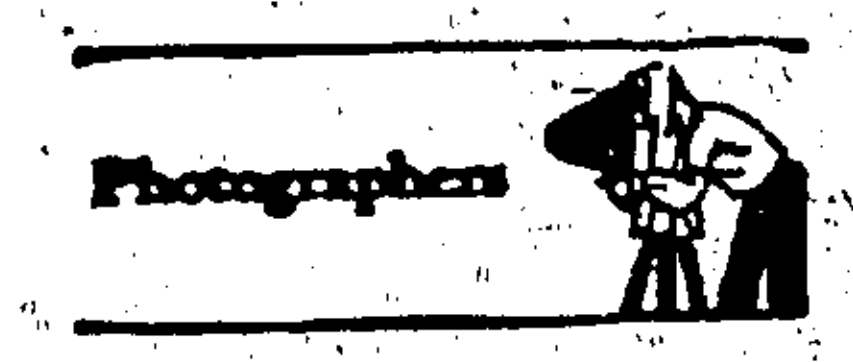
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9.15.

Song—Margaret at the Spinning
Wheel (Schubert)—Isobel Bail-
lie (Soprano)—DB836.

Octet—La Serenata (Braga)—J.
H. Squire Celeste Octet—9.16.

Vocal Duet—Bird Songs at Even-
tide (Barrie and Coates).

Vocal Duet—Until (Tschernachet
and Sanderson)—Dora Labbette
and Hubert Eisdell.—DB830.

Pianoforte Solo—Voices of Spring
(Johann Strauss).

Pianoforte Solo—Echoes of Vien-
na (Sauer)—Ania Dorfmann.—
DX328.

Song—Ave Maria (Schubert).
Song—Serenade (Schubert)—
Charles Kullman.—DX435.

8.50-9.30 p.m.—Variety.

9.30-11.30 p.m.—A relay of the
Hong Kong Hotel Dance Or-
chestra from the Hong Kong
Hotel Grill Room by courtesy
of the Management. (During
the intervals recorded music
will be broadcast from the
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10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Pre-
views.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.
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5.15 a.m.—Time Signal from Big
Ben. Scottish programme
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6.0 a.m.—Time Signal from Green-
wich. Dance music (gramo-
phone records).

6.55-7.15 a.m.—News Bulletin and
Announcements.

11.0 a.m.—1.0 p.m.—Transmission on
an omni-directional aerial:
11.0 Orchestral Concert, 11.45
Musical Comedy programme,
(gramophone records); 12.15-1.0
Orchestral Concert.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13.

11.12.15 p.m.—A relay of St. John's
Cathedral Morning Service.

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.

2.30 p.m.—Close down.

Relay of Organ Recital from St.
John's Cathedral.

Relay from Peninsula Hotel and
Davenport.

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded pro-
gramme.

7.11.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.42 p.m.—New Dance Tunes.

7.42-8 p.m.—Aldershot Searchlight
Tattoo—played by the Massed
Bands directed by Capt. George
Miller.—9.10/10.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.

8.3-8.33 p.m.—A relay of the Organ
Recital by Mr. Frederick
Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.,
from St. John's Cathedral.

Programme.

A programme of words by
Handel.

1.—Minuet, from Overture to
"Samson".

2.—Allegro, from Concerto in G
minor.

3.—Largo, in G.

4.—Minuet, from "Berenice."

5.—"Hallelujah" Chorus.

8.33-8.45 p.m.—

Song—I Hear You Calling Me
(Harford and Marshall).

Song—"For You Alone"—O'Boyle
Goehly)—Master Leslie
Dry (Boy Soprano)—DB192.

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denounces him when he refuses to relent. But Kenneth, believing himself a forlorn wreck and remembering that she sent him away before, fears that she is only taking pity on him, and his pride stands in the way. He is going back to America alone. Dr. Owen understands. He makes Sir John see the injury he has caused, and when her uncle says the word, Kathleen goes flying to Kenneth, who has wanted her and now realizes that he needs her. Then the beloved Moonyeen of Sir John's visions returns to him, and he goes "Smiling Through" from old age back to youth, where she has been waiting and beckoning him to eternal happiness.

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's. "Warrior's Husband."

Queen's. "Cruiser Emden."

Central. "The Speckled Band."

Oriental. "Destry Rides Again."

World. "Hell Below."

KOWLOON

Star. "Downstairs."

Majestic. "Flag Lieutenant."

COMING

King's. "Down to Earth."

Queen's. "Smiling Through."

Central. "Out All Night."

World. "Skyscraper Souls."

Unshamed."

Washington Masquerade."

Star. "Strange Interlude."

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Humanity."

Oriental. "Tell me To-night."

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For thirty years Sir John Cartaret has mourned the tragedy which took away his beloved Moonyeen. An insanely jealous rival, Jeremy Wayne, took her life as she stood at the altar with him as they were being united in marriage.

Sir John's loneliness is alleviated somewhat by the presence of Kathleen Clare the orphaned child of Moonyeen's sister. His bosom friend, Dr. Owen, had brought the child to him when she was four. Accepting her then reluctantly, he had raised her to beautiful womanhood and now he loved her as his own child. But he would not marry again. He still lived in the bitterness of his memories of Moonyeen, memories that were relieved from time to time when she came to him in visions and talked to him.

Then Kenneth Wayne comes to the English town where Sir John lives. Kenneth is the son of the hated Jeremy, who had fled to America after Moonyeen's death. Kenneth knows nothing about his father's misdeeds. He meets Kathleen and they fall in love. But Sir John discovers their love and forbids it. Kenneth is going to the War, and Kathleen has her choice of going away with him or staying with Sir John and renouncing her lover. Dr. Owen tries to intercede but loses his dear friend's friendship in the attempt. But he enables Kathleen to understand her guardian and in loyalty, she lets Kenneth get away alone.

After four years of war, Kenneth returns—a cripple. Kathleen, who has waited those four years, can restrain herself no longer and tells him she will go with him. She even turns on her uncle and

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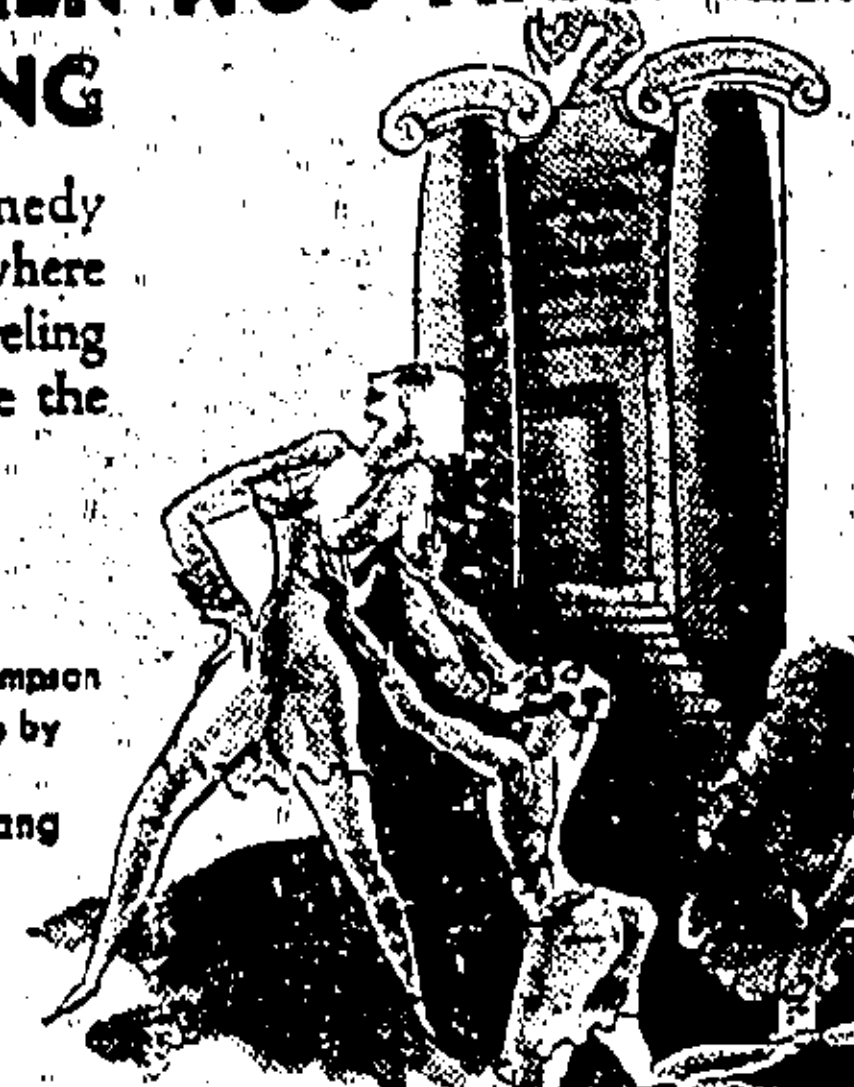
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"THE WARRIOR'S
HUSBAND"TO-DAY AT KING'S
THEATRE

Jesse L. Lasky's second independent production for Fox Film, "The Warrior's Husband," has its premiere here to-day at the King's Theatre.

Based on the successful stage play by Julian Thompson, which had one of the most successful runs on Broadway during the past season, the story is said to be one of the most novel ever portrayed in a motion picture. It deals with the era of the mythical Amazons, when the women were those days, and the men were considered the fair sex. In what is reported as a new way of handling a comic situation, the film reveals an intimate love story set amid the pomp and the glorious of a strange past. There are legends of fighting women who go out to do battle and to conquer, and to bring home for their men the prizes of victorious war.

The featured role in "The Warrior's Husband" is portrayed by the lovely Elissa Landi, and Marjorie Rambeau is cast as the Amazon Queen. Ernest Truex, who will be remembered for his outstanding performance in "Whistling in the Dark," his first screen role, has the principal "masculine" part in this Fox film. Others in a cast of notable performances are David Manners, Helen Ware, (Continued on Previous Column)

NEXT CHANGE

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Edwin Burke

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FOX Picture

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The Dairy Farm are furnishing the ice cream & Sincere are supplying the candy. Thanks are also due the China Bus Company for free transportation, and also to a few gentlemen who are putting their cars at the disposal of the cripples who are unable to climb up on the buses. It is a worthy cause and we feel sure the youngsters will enjoy the fare prepared for them by the promoters and we certainly commend them for their generosity.

re-creates the role in this new film and Mary Carlisle plays the part of the spoiled "deb" who sets her cap for young Kemp. Clarence Wilson, Brandon Hurst, Louise Mackintosh and other noted character players are in the supporting cast. Edwin Burke wrote the screen play and dialogue from Crox's original story. David Butler directed the production for Fox Films.

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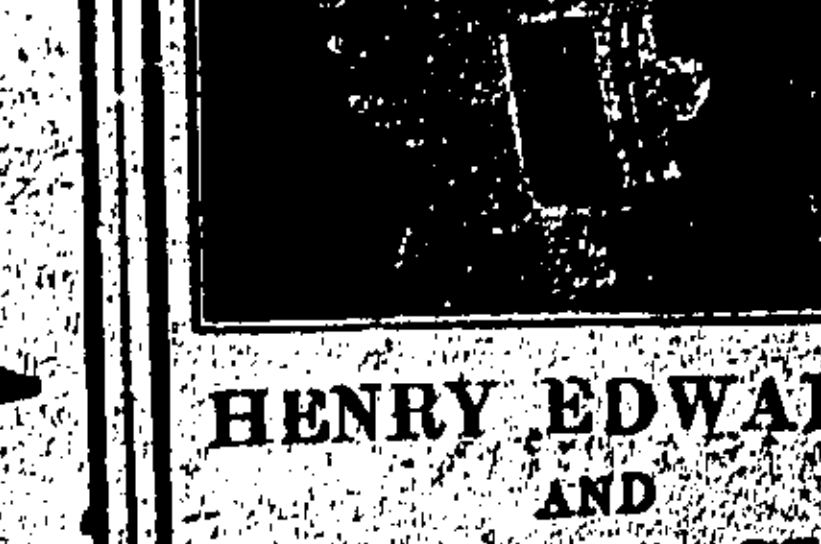
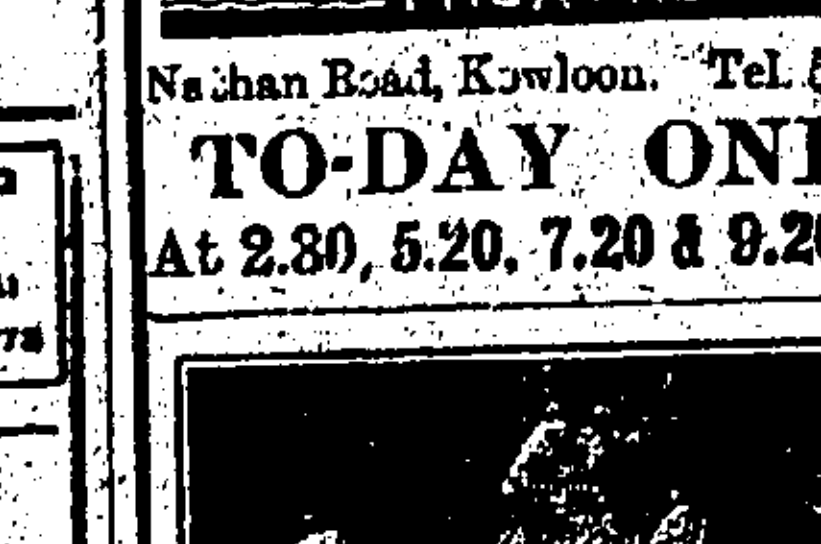
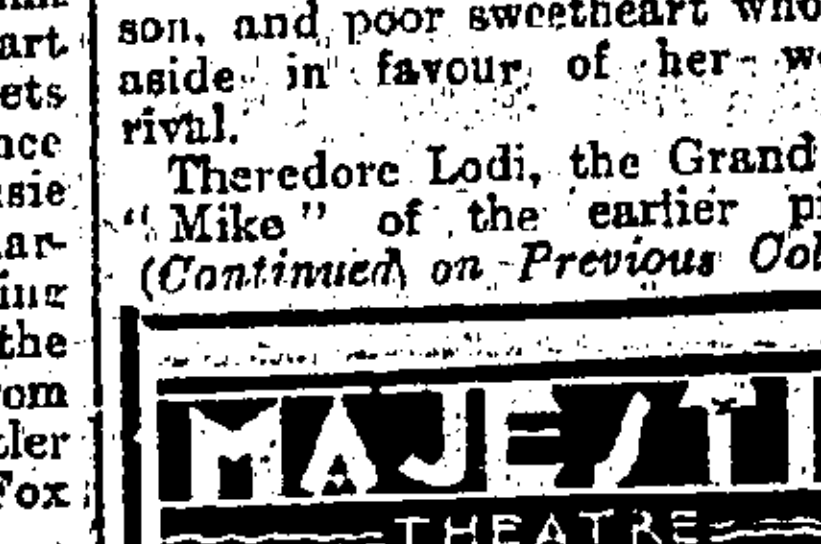
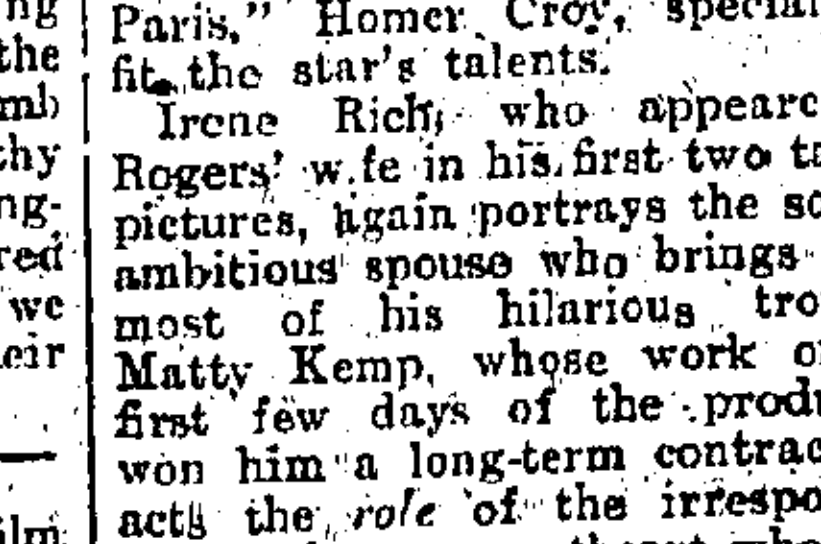
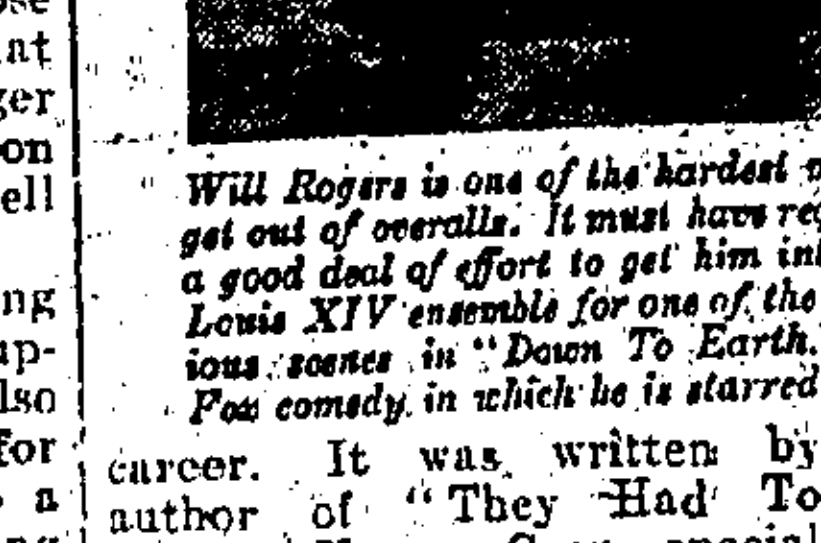
"DOWN TO EARTH"

WILL ROGERS' NEW
PICTURE COMING
TO KING'S

Will Rogers' newest comedy, "Down To Earth," comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday. It is said to focus all the brilliance that has made him the keenest and most quoted observer in the country today. While in a sense the picture is a continuation of Rogers' first talkie, "They Had To See Paris," its theme locale are completely different.

The story opens with Rogers as "Piko Peters," the Oklahoma millionaire, back home again with his family after their Paris jaunt. The stock market is shot to pieces, and Peters is greatly worried, but his wife has an insatiable desire for social honours and his son aids her in extravagant spending. The failure of a bank forces Peters to apply for a local loan, and, that failing as a result of Mrs. Peters' love of elegance and display, he goes to Chicago with the same result how he gets his family down to earth again forms the basis of the situation.

"Down To Earth" is called the most important picture of Rogers'



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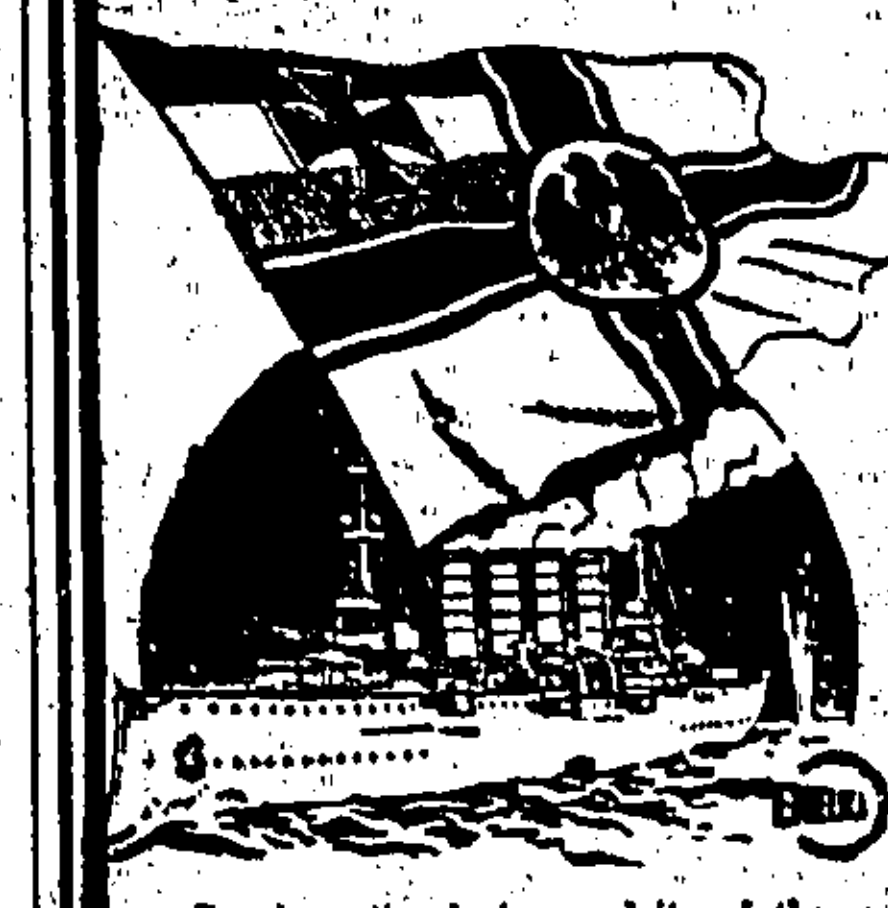
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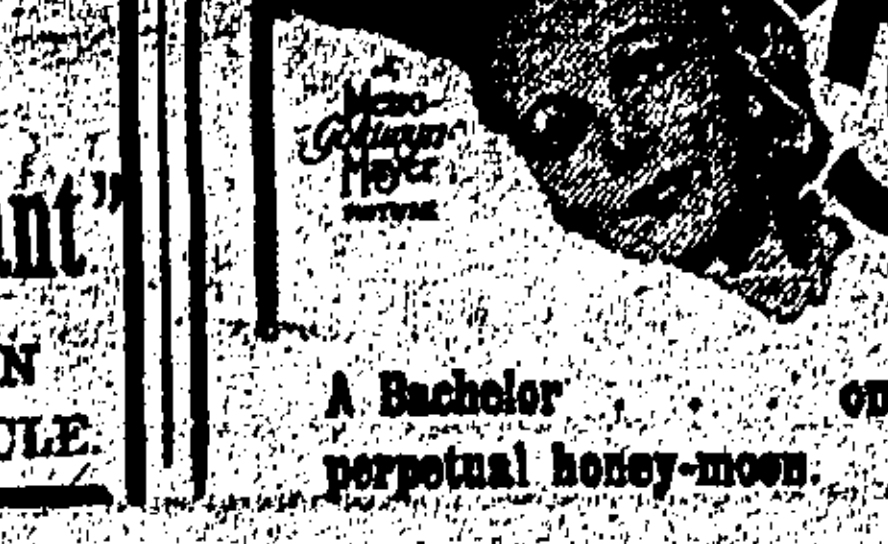
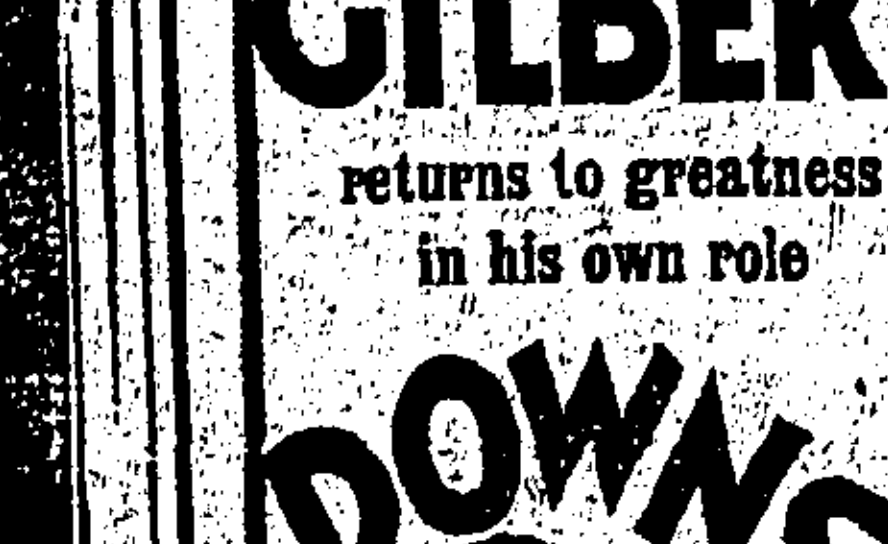
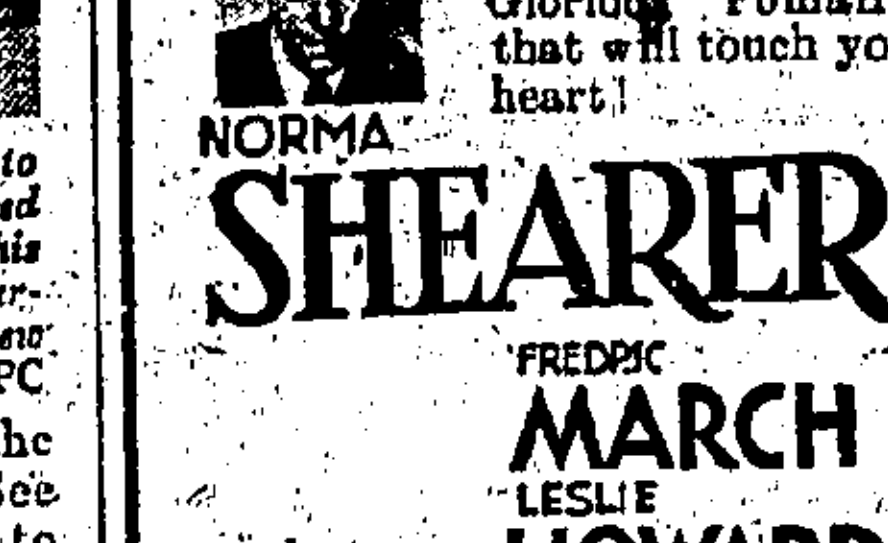
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ECHOES OF 1858

**41.—What Jail Conditions Used
To Be Like**

August 3th, 1858.
"Those who live in glass houses
should not throw stones." If Sir
John Bowring's cuticle wears thin
and his hair grows grey (as ap-
pears to be the case) he should
make some allowance for a similar
falling in those who never did pos-
sess such a hide as he in his
younger days had the privilege of
being enveloped in.

It came to pass that we for our
sins were gagged. The seal of
honour was applied to our lips, and
on Colonial men, matters and
things we became muter than a
finger post. The question in dis-
pute now is whether we had
spoken the truth when we said
that Mr. Inglis had successfully in-
terceded for us, going security for
what we might write. The hurdy
admits that Mr. Inglis had remind-
ed his prisoner that it was ex-
tremely difficult to enforce the jail
rules as to written documents, on
persons confined in the Debtor's
prison, and that unless he behav-
ed himself, more discreetly, it
might be found necessary to re-
move him to a neighbouring build-
ing—the euphonious expression for
the Criminal Jail.

Our remarks on the General were
made on July 14. On the 26th
idem in the morning, Mr. Inglis
stated that he had reason to fear
that he should be directed to place
us among the criminals, subse-
quently he told us that he had been
directed to do so, but he had suc-
cessfully interceded for us upon

becoming responsible for what we
might write. Now, however, Mr.
Inglis avers that he showed us a
copy of the General's letter, which
we well remember, and that his
instructions were at foot in Sir
John's handwriting, which we deny
ever having seen. Not one word
was said to our recollection of the
difficulty of keeping documents out
of the debtor's jail. Our mem-
ory can hardly be in error be-
cause so sure were we in the
morning that we should be placed
among the criminals that evening,
that we lost no time in obtaining
the opinion of our medical attend-
ant on the probable effect of the
change, and here is an extract of
what he lost a little time in fur-
nishing us with:—

"As I have been under the
necessity of attending him al-
most daily since the period of
his incarceration, I deliberately
declare that his constitution has
been suffering a continuous un-
dermining from the occurrence of
various and complicated derange-
ments incidental to his impris-
onment and that so far from
anticipating more stringent re-
gulations to be inflicted on him
than which he is now enduring,
I confidently and daily expected,
that his release as an act of mere
humanity would have been long
since conceded, owing to the
prevalence of the fatal epidemic
which is prevailing in this Col-
ony, and from which the jail is
by no means free.

MEN LEAP INTO HARBOUR

**ATTEMPT TO EVADE
ARREST FAILS**

When two Chinese officers stop-
ped three men on the waterfront
at West Point district yesterday,
the men scattered in different di-
rections, but two of them, finding
themselves hard pressed, leapt into
the Harbour. They dropped some
parcels on the ground during their
flight.

One of the two men who leapt
into the Harbour was rescued and
was charged before Mr. Wynne
Jones yesterday. He was fined
\$600 or five months' hard labour.
The second man who jumped into
the Harbour either made good his
escape or was drowned.

**PRINCE GEORGE AND THE
HOUSEWIFE**

**AMUSING INCIDENTS IN
HOXTON TOWN**

Mrs. S. Varnals, the wife of a
Salvation Army insurance agent,
gave Prince George a surprise when
he called at her flat at St.
Leonard's Dwellings, New North-
road, Hoxton.

"I am sorry you cannot come
in," she said, confronting the
Prince at the door in a black-stained
apron, "I am in the middle of
cleaning."

Prince George was not to be put
off. Supported by the authority
of Mr. J. E. Houseman, Mayor of
Shoreditch, and the superintendent
of the dwellings, he persisted and
Mrs. Varnals gave way.

"There were four men," she said
afterwards, "and as they seemed
determined to get in, I stepped
back. I was in such a hurry that
I did not catch Prince George's
name when the Mayor presented me."

"I am sorry you caught me on
the hop," I said to him. I was in
the middle of scrubbing my gas stove
when I heard the knock at the
door."

"A moment later my husband
walked into the flat and was
astounded to see Prince George in
the drawing room. At the front
door, on leaving, Prince George
held out his hand."

"I am sorry I cannot shake
hands," I said, "they are a bit
dirty." That's all right," said
Prince George, who insisted on
shaking hands."

Prince George also signed a cer-
tificate won by Stella Salmon, aged
ten, when he visited her mother's
flat."

An unemployed man with a
partially paralysed shoulder is
promised a job as a result of Prince
George's visit to Shoreditch.

"I have been out of work for
two years," he told the Prince,
"and have a wife and four chil-
dren to support."

The Prince immediately spoke to
the Mayor of Shoreditch, who
promised to find the man a position
as night watchman.

MUSICIAN SUED

**FIRST LOCAL BREACH OF
PROMISE CASE**

The first breach of promise case
to come up in the local courts, was
mentioned before the Paines
Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell.

The action was down on the list
as a claim for \$1,000 by Rosa Bau-
tista, of 573, Nathan Road, against
Lorenzo Rull, musician, of Peking
Building, Kowloon.

Both claimant and defendant are
Filipinos.

Messrs. Deans and Co., repre-
sented the plaintiff, and made an
application for pleadings. His
Lordship said an order for particu-
lars would be made but plead-
ings were not necessary.

It was stated that there were no
letters.

Mr. H. A. da B. Botelho, of
Messrs. Leo D'Almada and Co.,
agreed to supply the particulars
and the case was adjourned for a
week.

MANCHUKUO "BLOC"

ENVOYS TO SIAM AND INDIA.

Hsinking, August 2.
The Manchukuo Government has
formulated a new foreign policy
which is marked by independent
initiative and the liquidation of the
subservient policy pursued by the
old regime.

According to the new foreign
policy Manchukuo will oppose the
various economic blocs formed in
Europe and America by establishing
a similar bloc between Japan,
China and Manchukuo or by going
so far as to conclude a tariff alli-
ance between these three countries.

In this connection it may be noted
that special envoys of certain coun-
tries are now visiting Manchukuo
to promote friendly relations be-
tween Manchukuo and their coun-
tries. Incidentally it is reported
that Manchukuo will despatch
special envoys to Siam, Afghanis-
tan, India and Indo-China to draw
the friendly bonds closer.

LOCAL PROBATES

Local estate sworn under \$9,200
was left by Shek Yik-kwan, mer-
chant, of 2, Yuk Wa Fong, Canton,
who died on February 15. Probate
of the will has been granted to his
son Shek Tse Ling, of 19, Con-
naught Road West.

Letters of administration to the
\$1,600 estate of Wong Suk Kung,
Ha Kau Village, Nam Hoi District,
have been granted to his son Wong
King Leung, a teacher, of 11, Ju-
bilee Street, Victoria. Deceased
died on October 25, 1931.

Major and Brevet Lt. Col. C. R.
Congreve, D.S.O., O.B.E., has been
selected for command of the 2nd
Battalion the Durham Light In-
fantry. He succeeds Lt. Col. R.
V. Turner, D.S.O., whose tenure
expired on June 27.

**CHINESE & SHELL
FIRE**

**SOME CHINESE LABOUR
CORPS REMINISCENCES**

A most amusing letter has lately
appeared in the *Daily Telegraph*
from a Mr. L.E.S. Leese in an-
swer to one from a reader who
hinted that the Chinese coolies in
the war did not relish shell fire.
Mr. Leese says, on the contrary
that

When shells landed in and
around their compound at Inter-
national Corner (Ypres Salient)
the celestials to a man volunteer-
ed to go over the top for their
revenge.

He goes on:

As labourers the Chinese were
quite efficient, and would willing-
ly complete any task for a smile
of appreciation. But they had a
bad fault. In the matter of
"scrunching," while the British
Tommy (both English and Do-
minion) was clever, the Chinese
had him "beaten to a frazzle."

A party of about 100 Chinese
labourers was employed at Inter-
national Corner, the ration rail-
head for the Passchendaele attack
in the third battle of Ypres. Each
wore his ground-sheet as a cape,
wet or fine. An increasing amount
of sly pilfering was found to be
going on. As the Chinese were
about to file off one afternoon the
whole gang was searched.

It was evident that searching is
a bit of international sign lan-
guage, for before No. 3 of the file
was reached there was a shower
of ninety-odd tins of bullybeef,
etc., from beneath the celestial
capas back to the ration dump!

Of the many tales of the C.L.C.
I always like one told me, of his
own experience, by Mr. E. M. Gull.
Miles from any Labour camp, in
France, he found two coolies seated
at a railway station where he, Mr.
Gull, had had to change trains,
tranquilly surveying the scenery

and apparently prepared to
sit there till they took root.
Mr. Gull addressed them in Chinese
but found he could not understand
their dialect. He fell back on pid-
gin "Finish no finish?" he asked
"No finish," they replied. So he
put them into the next train and
they duly arrived at their camp.

One hardly knows which to ad-
mire most—the sublime importun-
ability of the Chinese coolie or the
admirable uses of pidgin—Mr. O.
M. Green in the *N.C.D.N.*

HONG KONG

A VISITOR'S IMPRESSION

Arriving at Hong Kong at night
is one of the world's loveliest ex-
periences. The enormous harbour
is dotted with steamers, warships,
and junks, and, overshadowing
everything, the great Peak Hill
rises against the sky. It is a mass
of twinkling lights, for houses are
built on its slopes to the very sum-
mit.

I never really grasped until I
went there that Hong Kong is on
an island of roughly thirty square
miles, circumscribed by a very fine
military road, along which we
motored to Repulse Bay, to lunch
at a delightful hotel overlooking this
peaceful cove.

It is built along the bay which
is some two miles across and almost
surrounded by rugged brown moun-
tains. From the long cool veranda
of the hotel, white marble terraces
decorated by blue hydrangeas in
tubs, flanked by clumps of flame
trees, lead down to the seashore.

Driving back along the
broad road, just as the sun was
setting, we glimpsed attractive
views of little rocky inlets filled
with brown-sailed junks, and cam-
pans.

Flower Street—As it Was!

In Hong Kong they have a Flower
Street, that runs up the side of the
hill at the base of which the whole
city is built. It was really ex-
quisite to look up this narrow
street—just one blaze of brilliant
tropical flowers on the different
stairs, the smell of which seems to
permeate the whole of the neigh-
bourhood. In the main wide busy
streets there are some fine shops
showing lovely rolls of silk in every
colour of the rainbow, old Ming
porcelain, carved ivory, old man-
darin robes, shawls, and strings of
jade, but it lacked the romance
of the old pokey shops up at Can-
ton.

Up to the very top of the Peak,
perched on the side of the steep
mountain, residences have been
built so that in the summer months
people can escape the steamy heat
of the city. V. C. Bookley, in
"With a Passport and Two Eyes,"
(London: Hutchinson.)

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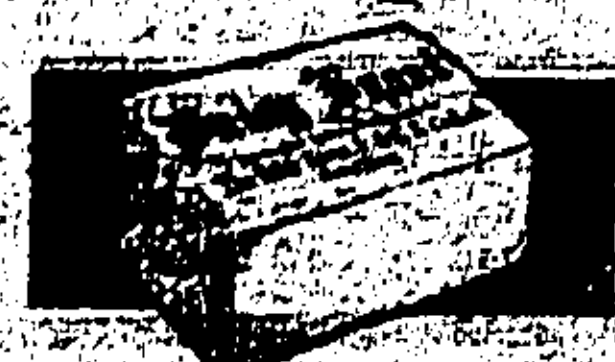
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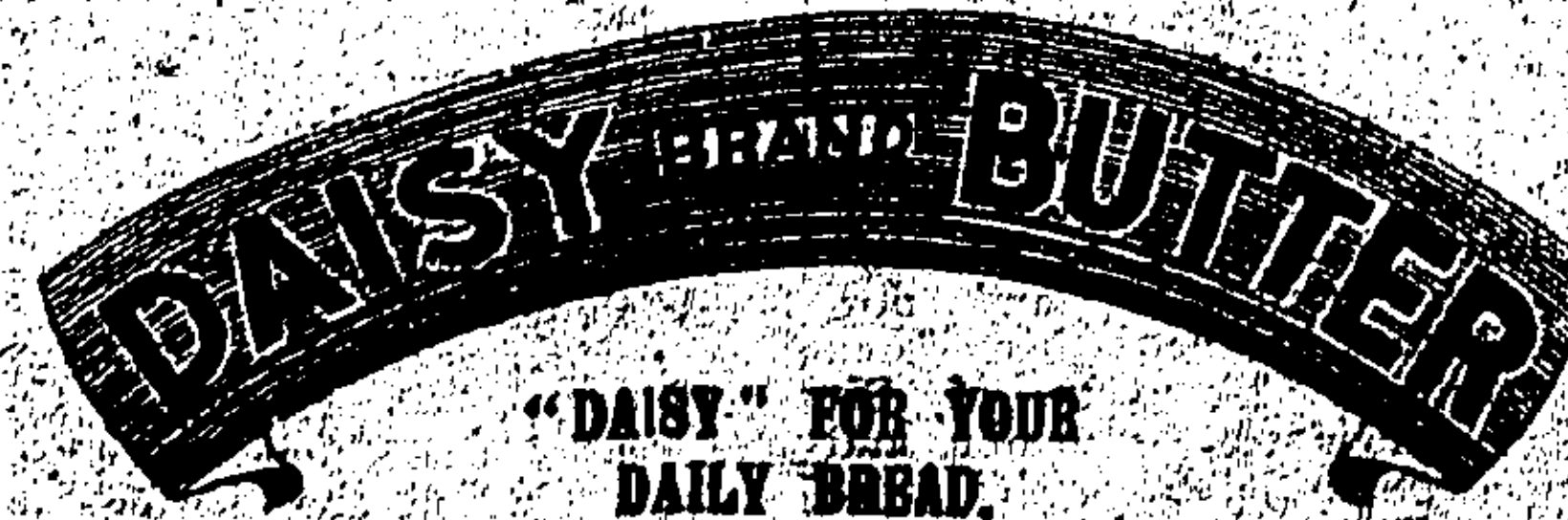
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FINE ADMINISTRATION BY THE
"MILITARY CLIQUE"PEACE, RECONSTRUCTION AND
SOCIAL REFORM

Two years of strong rule by the Kwangsi military has brought peace, security and tolerable living conditions to the province, and today, if one wishes to make a comparative study of the various provincial administrations in China, one would not hesitate to place Kwangsi high up on the list of the better governed provinces inhabited by poor, but happy, contented people.

When the so-called Northern Coalition collapsed a couple of years ago, the Kwangsi commanders, who had participated in the military campaigns against Chiang Kai Shek, returned to their own homes, determined first to put their own domain in good order, and ensure good government, peace and decent livelihood to their fellow provincials before venturing forth again to the Herculean task of helping to pacify the whole country. For over two years now the Kwangsi leaders have held on to their original aim and conscientiously and indefatigably carried out a programme which is already producing remarkable results, and at the rate it is now progressing the Province of Kwangsi will soon be able to justify its claim to being China's "Model Province." It is impossible to do justice to the various accomplishments of the Kwangsi authorities within the space of one brief article and the following paragraphs can only give a general outline of the results of the reorganized provincial administration.

Provincial Finances.

The first important problem to which the Kwangsi leaders directed their attention was the reorganization of the provincial finance. A careful calculation put the total annual provincial revenue at about \$22,000,000. Half of this amount was earmarked for military expenses and the remaining half for the various political and administrative measures. Military expenses in the province amount in general to nearly ninety per cent. of the revenues, and the fact that the Kwangsi military authorities had been able, at the very start, to reduce their expenses by almost half was in itself an achievement. To prevent leakage in the new fiscal system, all revenue organs were placed under the direct control of the provincial authorities.

The remaining half of the estimated revenue was apportioned in the following manner: education, \$3,000,000; reconstruction, \$4,000,000; civil administration, \$1,500,000; and the rest for judicial and administrative reforms. In accordance with the retrenchment policy, the salaries of all government officials were reduced to a minimum. The provincial commissioners, for example, were each allowed a salary of \$300 and the district magistrates, \$180. The minimum being as low as \$50. To enable the officials to live within their income, rules were adopted regulating entertainments and curtailing miscellaneous expenses, which would otherwise considerably increase their personal expenses.

The greatest emphasis is laid on the elimination of graft and the various evils which curse Chinese Society. In Nanning prison alone twenty-two former *hsien* leaders are being made to account for their *mal-fa-tan* during their respective terms of office. Many difficulties, however, are in the way towards abolishing the opium and gambling evil, mainly because of the financial aspect. Of the total provincial revenue of some \$22,000,000 a year, some \$10,000,000 come from opium and gambling, opium alone being responsible for \$6,000,000. The cultivation of poppy is strictly prohibited, and this relatively huge amount of \$6,000,000 is more in the nature of a transit-duty on opium from Kweichow and Yunnan to Kwangtung and other places.

Military Establishment Reduced.

With the annual military expenditure reduced from some \$20,000,000 to approximately \$11,000,000, a drastic reduction of the number of soldiers in the province and a thorough reorganization of the entire military system were necessary. The original four army corps were reduced and reorganized into fixed divisions, with three brigades to each division. In addition to the regular army, there is also the "Min Tuan" or military local civilian corps, totalling approximately twenty battalions. Every item of military expenditure, including the salaries of the officers and the monthly allowance of the soldiers,

are published from month to month and made available to the public, the open account system being maintained throughout the army. The salaries of the officers, as a result of the retrenchment policy, were paid on a percentage basis according to rank, although the ordinary soldier was assured of a monthly wage of \$10.

Local Militia.

A particularly noteworthy feature of the military reorganization of the province is to be found in the system of organization of the local militia or *Min Tuan*. At the beginning of the reorganization, the military authorities were confronted with the problem of local banditry and lawlessness. To eradicate the menace to public peace, the civilian corps in the various districts or *hsien* were adequately equipped and generously financed by the Provincial Government. The entire province was subsequently divided into six main divisions, under the control of a divisional commander, each division containing fifteen or sixteen *hsien*, or a total of 92 *hsien* altogether. A branch headquarters of the militia was established in each district with the district magistrate acting concurrently as the commander of the corps.

The strength of the district militia varies according to the condition in each particular locality, and all able-bodied males between the ages of twenty to forty are subject to conscription for the period of six months. The retired members of the civilian corps are regarded as reserve units of the provincial army. After the operation of the system for a year and a half, banditry and local disturbances disappeared entirely, with the result that today no province in China is more efficiently and better governed, in point of security of life, than the province of Kwangsi.

Like the "Ironside" of Chang Fa Kwei, and to some extent the famous 19th Route Army and the former Kuo Min Chun under Feng Yu Hsiang, the Kwangsi army belongs to the people, not to individual chiefs. There is a strict discipline among the rank and file and a genuine co-operation between the civil and military authorities, together with the realization that the army is essentially the servant of the people. Thus the reorganization of the Kwangsi army and the drastic disbandment programme was accomplished within a minimum of time, and without friction. Most of the superfluous army officers obtained useful employment on the Min Tuan training staff. This Min Tuan training scheme which combines military training and general practical education is now in full swing, so that the end of the contemplated five years there will be some 100,000 civilians available for military service in the case of any emergency—at a cost of some 33 million dollars per annum, which is not considerable in view of the general benefits accruing to the province.

Political Administration.

To facilitate the introduction of political administrative innovations, regular tours throughout the province are conducted by the provincial government authorities. Prior to their departure for their respective destinations in the province, the provincial investigators are usually given instructions as to what particular phases of the civil administration they are to pay special attention. At present about thirty provincial investigators are constantly touring the province once every six months, and the rapid progress made by the various district authorities is well reflected in press reports and official gazettes.

Due to the comparatively backwardness of the border regions, entirely different methods are being employed by the provincial authorities for the improvement of these districts. Special attention is paid by the responsible provincial organs to communication facilities in order that transmission of messages between the outlying districts and the provincial government can be attained with rapidity and at frequent intervals.

By far the most marked progress achieved is in the various reconstruction measures. Although the total annual budget permits an expenditure of only \$4,000,000, much advance has been made in the communication facilities and the promotion of native industries. According to official reports, a total of 8,000 ft. of public highways have been constructed during

the past year, all leading to the city of Nanning, the provincial capital. As an illustration of the progress in communication, it may be mentioned that it is now possible to reach Nanning from Linchow, Wuchow or Lungchow within one day. A journey by motor bus on the public highway from Nanning to such far distant city as Kweilin, Fubo and the distant districts bordering on Kwangtung and Hunan can now be completed within two days. Several inter-provincial highways are also under construction and it is expected that direct communication by highway between Kwangsi and Yunnan, and Kwangsi and Kweichow will be possible before the summer.

Reconstruction.

For the purposes of reconstruction the province is divided into four areas. These are the commercial, cultural, political and industrial areas, with Wuchow, Nanning, and Linchow as their respective centres. Wuchow, the commercial centre, is the main gateway of Kwangsi, on the border of Kwangtung—a two days' distance by boat from Canton. The municipal government there consists only of two bureaux. The Bureau of Public Safety and the Bureau of Reconstruction, the directors of which get a salary of \$120. The streets are clean in good order and the electric supply is being enlarged to the increasing demand, while a \$600,000 dollar project for a city waterworks is being launched. The provincial University is situated just outside the city on the Pei Mountains amidst beautiful surroundings. There is also a joint Kwangsi-Kwangtung sulfuric acid plant, established in 1929, but which is at present suffering from a shortage of funds. Kweilin, the cultural centre, was the former provincial capital, and is noted for beautiful scenery. Here are situated the law school, a senior middle school, an institute for girls and various primary schools, together with a well-managed city library. Nanning, the provincial capital, is naturally more prosperous than the others. One thing which strikes the visitor is the simplicity of attire and the devotion to work of the government officials, who, from the provincial chairman down to the lowest, are all clad in home-made cloth. Linchow, the industrial centre, derives its name from the famous Tang Dynasty poet Liu Chung Yuan. There is a provincial alcohol factory, a machine shop, and a cement works, in addition to an experimental station for agriculture and forestry, situated in the southeastern suburbs on 4,000 *mow* of land, and complete with laboratory, library, exhibition room for specimens, and various machinery for sowing, reaping, and harvesting. There is also an experimental farm as a first step in rural reform at Satung village, about 30 li from Wuchow, with a public grocery, a public library, and a money-lending office, under the direction of General Wu Ting Yang, the one-time Provincial Commissioner of Reconstruction under General Huang Shao Hsiung.

Education and Social Customs.

The entire provincial educational system has likewise undergone important changes. Many of the public schools have been amalgamated, while still others were abolished. At present the Kwangsi Provincial University is the highest educational institution in the province. It has a total enrolment about seven hundred students who are studying liberal sciences, engineering and agriculture. The number of senior and junior middle schools has been considerably reduced, and those which are left, about twenty in number, have been placed on a similar standard. In the various districts there are also semi-public junior middle schools which are maintained partly at the expense of the local government and partly by private means.

A novel feature of the reform programme is the abolition of many of the undesirable superstitious practices of the masses. New regulations governing marriages, funerals, birthday celebrations, dresses and various other personal questions have been formulated and are now strictly enforced. For example, the total expense in connection with a marriage may not exceed \$100, while guests may be entertained only with tea. In case special permission is obtained for the giving of feasts, each table may not cost more than \$10. All presents must be native products. Such superstitious practices as the burning of joss, offering of food to departed spirits, worshipping of idols and consultation with monks and Buddhists are strictly forbidden. The dresses of students, military units and governmental staff members are strictly regulated, while appropriate uniforms have been prescribed for girls and students. The use of native-made cloth is everywhere encouraged.

Kwangsi province is showing what can be achieved by a few ways have been constructed during

CANTON NOTES

Making Fuller Use Of
The Public Roads

A POSTAL SCANDAL

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CANTON, August 10.
The building of public roads in Kwangtung has made such progress in the past two years that all the principal parts of the province are now linked with one another by good highways. All the provincial routes of the highway system, for which the Department of Reconstruction is responsible, are practically finished so that the Provincial Government intends to devote its main attention to the construction of a few important railways for the province.

Not Fully Used.

Though the mileage of roads completed is considerable, only a small portion, however, has been put to profitable usage. For though motor vehicles are being run on many of the roads, and in various parts of the province, there are but few services which are efficient and well patronised enough to be of mutual benefit to those running the services and those using them. The reasons are of course obvious and purely economic. The heavy initial outlay required for the purchase of motor vehicles and the high cost of oil and other requirements for the running of the vehicles tend to make these motor services nothing short of a luxury which the people in the country, at the present time of economic breakdown can ill afford. The introduction of motor vehicles into the province has therefore not reached the standard expected considering the numbers and quality of roads built.

Charcoal as Fuel.

There was recently a suggestion to introduce the use of charcoal as a substitute for gasoline, thus making motor communication less expensive. But though this process is reported to have been experimented on with success in Hunan, where it originated, it is understood that the process has not been perfected and made practicable.

Carts and Wagons.

The Association for the Study of Political Affairs (which has gained prominence during the few weeks of its existence) has now tackled the problem of overland communication. It is reported that this organisation recommends the putting on the roads for passenger and goods, horse carriages and wagons drawn by cattle. This cheap form of travel is held to be the most suitable for the farmers travelling to market town and making other short journeys. The construction of the carriages will also give employment to a few people. It is not suggested to use mules. These are to run as usual and their use encouraged. But those who feel they have not far to travel and are not particular about speed may take the slower conveyances, thus saving themselves the trouble of a tedious walk without any great inconvenience to their pockets.

Charge Against Postman.

There was a mild sensation in local circles when allegations were made against a postman of having intercepted a valuable registered cover and forged a receipt for same. The fraud was alleged to have been committed in the early part of the year though the discovery was but recent. It appears the addressee of the cover in question had some years ago retired to America, leaving his business in the care of a nephew who once a year sends back to him what amounts to his share of the profits. Feeling that the remittance for the last year has been overdue for months, and having received no advice from the nephew that the yearly remittance was being suspended, the old man instituted enquiries. It was then found that as far back as February last, the nephew had sent him under a registered cover two bank drafts for an aggregate amount of some \$7,000 Hong Kong currency. These drafts have been cashed while the Post Office authorities have also receipts against the delivery of the article. The postman who delivered the letter has been traced, but he denies forging the receipt, holding that he had delivered the article. Investigations are now being carried out. It is learned that the postal workers in the city are greatly concerned in the case, as their traditional honesty and integrity are being questioned.

determined, conscientious, leaders in spite of the general poverty, and gives an idea of what will become of the Chinese Republic as a whole once internal conditions are more settled and the regional independence of predatory militarism consolidated into a more democratically centralised political entity.

ROBBERY WITH
VIOLENCEACCUSED COMMITTED TO
SESSIONS

The case in which Tsang Wai, alias Chan On, alias Tsang On, was charged with robbing Chan Cheung Chuen of \$1,000,000, last, was brought to a conclusion at Central Magistracy yesterday when Mr. Schofield committed the defendant to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

It will be remembered that the complainant carries on a remittance agency for the Kwong Fung Tai native bank in Taishan. The defendant was a native of Taishan, and on two or three occasions, he had had money remitted to the country through the Kwong Fung Tai.

On April 3, the defendant, in the company of another man, went to the shop and produced a remittance order for \$10 and asked for payment. The complainant took the man upstairs, and on finding the order to be correct, he was about to open the safe to get the money when he was attacked from behind and thrown to the ground. He was then nearly strangled with a towel, while two handkerchiefs were put into his mouth. The complainant then lost consciousness and when he came round, he found that the two men had gone.

Complainant struggled to the bell and summoned his foks, and when an examination was made of the safe, it was found that \$235 in Hong Kong currency had been stolen.

After further evidence had been taken the man was committed to stand his trial at the next Sessions.

SOLDIER COURT
MARTIALLEDSTRIKING A SUPERIOR
OFFICER

At the Shamshui Camp yesterday Pte. Harry Trussell, of the Lincolns, was court martialled on charges of striking a superior officer in the execution of his duty on July 31; of absconding himself without leave from 12.15 a.m. on July 31 until 12.10 p.m. on the same day; of being drunk; and wilfully damaging public property to the value of \$10.

Accused pleaded not guilty to striking a superior officer, but guilty to the remaining charges. Major N. C. Parkes, (R.A.), was president of the Court, the other members being—Capt. I. P. Carter (H.K.S.A.) and Lieut. J. H. Hocquard (Lincolns). The prosecuting officer was Lieut. S. P. E. Brandbury (Lincolns) and the defending officer Lieut. E. D. S. Powell (Lincolns).

L/Cpl. Clowes stated that while on plain clothes duty on July 31 in company with L/Cpl. Morgan he saw the accused in a beer establishment at 90, Johnson Road drinking beer with Pte. Wells. He was drunk, and was arrested and conducted to Murray Barracks where he was handed over to the N.C.O. (Police) to be detained.

Corroborative evidence was given by L/Cpl. Morgan.

L/Cpl. Purcell, of the Regimental Police, said that at about 12.35 p.m. on July 31 he was told to report to the Guard Detention Room at Murray Barracks to quell a disturbance in the guard detention cell.

He opened the door and accused rushed at him striking him on the chest with his clenched fist. He was wearing his tunic at the time and accused should have had no difficulty in noticing that he was a L/Cpl. as his stripe was on his arm.

Sgt. W. S. Smith, of the South Wales Borderers, said that the lock of the cell door was broken, one of the panels smashed and boards on the bed damaged. He estimated the value at \$10.

Accused declined to give evidence. The Court reserved their decision.

CHIEF WARDEN
COMPLAINSCHAUFFEUR FINED FOR
SPEEDING.

When a public car driver was summoned before Mr. Schofield yesterday for disobeying a police signal and for dangerous driving in Girden and Lower Albert Roads, Mr. G. L. Buchanan, the Chief Warden of Victoria Gaoi was mentioned as the complainant.

Traffic Inspector Alexander said the defendant not only passed the red light at the junction of these two roads, but did so at a speed of about 30 to 40 miles an hour. The whole of that area was controlled by a "stop" sign, and nearly all the drivers were nearly all against a "stop" sign.

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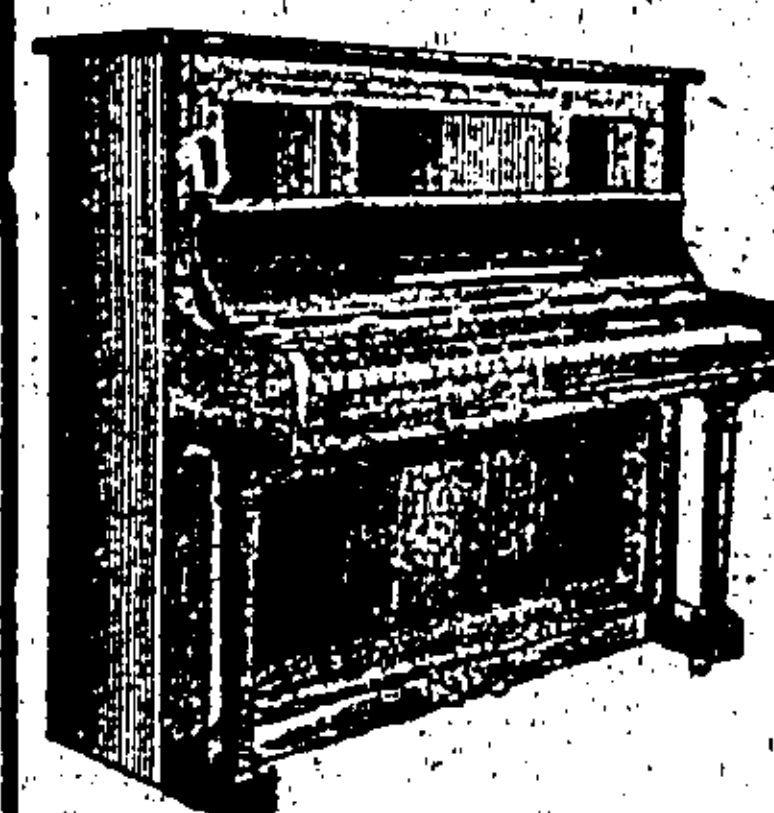
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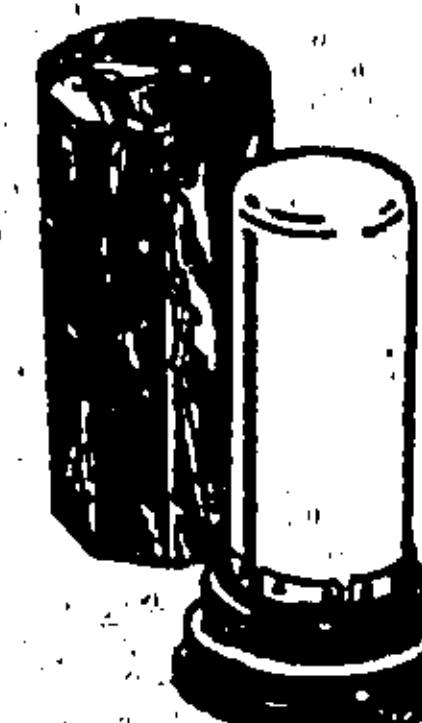
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CENTRAL DISTRICT
DEVELOPMENT

On the whole the Govern-
ment's big scheme for the de-
velopment of the land lying between
Queen's Road and Government
House will meet with general
approval. The great thing is
that, according to all reckoning,
it will cost nothing, and in fact
bring in a substantial profit.
What more could be desired—a
new Government House and
Offices, a City Hall, sites for
commercial and residential pro-
perty, new roads and a profit at
the end?

The plan is still in a tentative
stage, and in several details is
open to criticisms. The proposal
to build a new Government
House in the Botanical Gardens
need not be taken too seriously.
The present residence is well
situated and in appearance
admirably fulfils the popular
conception of His Excellency's
official domain, but since the
financing of the whole scheme
largely depends on the sale of the
site, any form of modernising or
rebuilding of a place now in-
convenient and old fashioned, be-
comes impossible. The proposed
position in Magazine Gap Road has
many advantages, especially when
it is remembered that the new
Government Offices will probably
contain an adequate suite for the
Governor's own use. Two resi-
dences within a couple of miles of
each other, and both more or less
on the Mid-Levels is a ridiculous
proposition, quite apart from the
folly of the idea of taking the
Botanical Gardens away from the
public.

There is a pleasant informality
about the present Government
offices in their leafy compound,
quite as impressive to many
minds as any palatial group. It
is like having a cottage and
grounds in the heart of London.
But the times must be served and
the Government cannot lag be-
hind its time. Does not White-
hall set a proper standard of
official magnificence?
The City Hall project alone
demands itself to serious objections.

It is often said "one must have
a place for meetings and that sort
of thing." It is doubtful how
far it is wise to encourage meet-
ings. There are plenty of rooms
already for board meetings, and
for such bodies as the Eng-
lish Association, the League of
Nations Union, and the Empire
Fair Committee. The Helena
May Institute, the St. John's
Cathedral Hall, the big rooms of
the Hong Kong and Peninsula
Hotels have so far met all require-
ments. They are privately owned
and can keep control of their
patrons. A big City Hall that
can be hired for fifty dollars, and
the fireman's fee, is another
proposition. Democratic politics
may be in their beginning in
China. Would the Government
of Canton be pleased to see the
"Official Opposition" hold its
annual conference in Hong
Kong's City Hall, or some pro-
scribed Union using it for a
"mass meeting" of protest. A
censorship on speeches and meet-
ings is most difficult and likely
to cause endless trouble. If you
set up a hive you may get a
swarm that you abominate.

When the City Hall was built,
there were no cinemas, and
numerous theatrical companies
toured the East; there was then
hardly any place for a meeting,
and the Hall was used for the
National Balls, the Horticultural
Society's Show and a host of
other functions. Is there any
chance that a City Hall, apart
from the disagreeable use already
suggested, would not remain dis-
mally empty month after month?
Would a new theatre fare any
better? A first rate artist, like
Haifitz or Mme. Galli Curci can
fill one of the picture theatres for
a night, but who can forget
those dreadful performances at
the Theatre Royal, when a
handful of people clapped with
feverish energy, lest the outraged
artist, who had been performing
to crowded houses in Shanghai,
Manila, Japan and Singapore,
should make a public demonstra-
tion before retreating in rage
from the empty House? Is it
really worth while having a City
Hall for a public reception once
every two years to a distinguished
visitor, and a few public functions
that can just as well go else-
where? The passing of the pre-
sent City Hall has caused not the
slightest inconvenience, and the
building of a successor should be
postponed *sine die*. There are
many very obvious needs that
might be met by a saving in that
direction.

WHO WEARS THE
TROUSERS?

NOT WOMEN IN CANTON!

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 11.
Marlene Dietrich may cause
male hearts to beat faster, but she
is certainly not popular in the
eyes of Canton officialdom. The
conservative Municipal Bureau of
Social Affairs are taking steps to
prevent girls and young women
from wearing dresses such as
worn by the "Blonde Venus,"
who is responsible for introducing
the trousers fashion "for wo-
men."

The Bureau considers that
trousers if worn by women look
distasteful and unbecoming. Sing-
song girls and fashionable ladies
in Canton are following, though
rather belatedly, the fad created
by this Hollywood screen star.
The Bureau likewise thinks that
flimsy and high-elit gowns are
not proper for ladies' wear be-
cause they either expose too much
or bring out the curves too
sharply.

Following the brief detention
of Miss Fa Yuk Lan, a Chen
Tong sing-song girl for putting on
masculine clothes, the smart set
here have put away their newly
made boyish suits to be worn
again only when they visit Hong
Kong or Macao.

Mr. On Fang Pu, the Provin-
cial Commissioner of Finance,
has issued an order to the ladies
on his staff that they should not
dress too gorgeously. While Mr.
On has not seen fit to impose a
uniform for the lady clerks, he
hopes that they will dress neatly
and simply in the interest of
efficiency in administration.

CANTON TROOPS

ALL READY FOR AN
EMERGENCY

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 11.
It was announced to-day that
two regiments of the 78th
division of the 19th Route Army
were wiped out by the Commu-
nists in the recent fighting at
Lien Cheng, West Fukien. These
troops were taken unawares by a
swift descent of the Reds, com-
manded by Pang Teh Hui, so-
called Commander-in-Chief of the
Communist forces.

The 78th division was recently
strengthened by the raw troops of
Lt.-Gen. Chang Cheng of the
Fukien Provincial forces. They
proved to be poor fighters in the
face of a Communist surprise
attack.

Military reports claim that
reinforcements of the 19th Route
Army have recaptured Lien
Cheng, and that the army has
effected a junction with the troops
of the First Group (Kwangtung)
army. Chang Ting, an important
town on the Fukien-Kwangtung
border, is still in the hands of
the Communists.

There is still some anxiety in
Swatow and Amoy that the Reds
may occupy those ports so as to
maintain contact with Soviet
Russia by sea. However, Can-
tonese troops have strengthened
the defences in East Kwangtung
and are ready for emergency.

OBITUARY

DR. JOAO PEREIRA DE
MAGALHAES

One of the most distinguished
of the Portuguese Government
officials, Dr. Joao Pereira de
Magalhaes, the Colonial Secretary
of Macao, passed away at the age
of 60, on the 9th instant, the
funeral taking place yesterday
afternoon at 6 o'clock. The de-
ceased was educated at the Uni-
versity of Coimbra and after
graduating in Law, distinguished
himself as a barrister.
Later, he entered the service of
the Government, and served with
distinction holding the office of
Officer Administering the Govern-
ment at Macao on several oc-
casions. He was highly respected
and esteemed by all who knew him.
His death, after a long illness,
is greatly regretted by the large
number of friends.

THE RIGHT PATH
TO NATIONAL SALVATION

ASKS GENERAL CHIANG
PO CHEUNG TO HELP

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Peiping, Aug. 10.
Reliable Chinese reports this
evening indicate that General
Sung Cheh Yuan has reconsidered
his decision not to go to Kal-
gan until General Feng Yu
Hsiang departs from that city.

In a telegram to General Ho
Ying Ching, General Sung says
that he intends to proceed to
Kalgan to see General Feng and
urge him to go to Nanking.
General Sung requests General
Chiang Po Cheng to proceed to
Hsuanhuai at once and accom-
pany him to Kalgan to assist him
in handling the situation.

It is understood that General
Chiang Po Cheng is leaving Pei-
ping to-morrow morning.

In the meantime, through
traffic on the Peiping-Suiyuan
Railway was resumed to-day.
—Reuter.

MODERN KWANGSI

AMBITIOUS BUILDING
SCHEME

Wuchow, Aug. 11.

The ambitious scheme of
modernising Kwangsi under-
taken by the Kwangsi leaders is
being pushed to a more advanced
stage by a decision of the Govern-
ment to build an educational
museum at Nanning. A detailed
plan for this purpose has been
submitted to and adopted by the
97th meeting of the executive
committee of the provincial
government, providing for the
immediate appropriation of
\$10,000 for preliminary purposes.

In addition to this the Kwangsi
Government is intending to estab-
lish a higher vocational school on
a fairly large scale. The plan is
being referred to a committee of
experts.

press of Britain, has set up a new
record for the Canadian service
beating her own record by 28
minutes.—British Wireless.

Local and General

One case of meningitis was re-
ported on Thursday.

A Chinese woman convicted be-
fore Mr. Wynne-Jones of keeping
a sly brothel in Aberdeen Street
was fined \$75.

Patrons of the Repulse Bay
Hotel are notified that no dinner
and no tea dance will be held
there on Monday, August 14.

The teachers of the Anglo-Chinese
School, Penang, have been con-
tributing about \$150 a month since
September, 1932, and helping about
ninety poor boys with their school
fees.

A very interesting ceremony took
place at the Yeung Woo Nursing
Home yesterday when three nurses,
the Misses Yan Suk Tsun, Eunice
Chan and Ruby Chang, were
awarded their graduation diplomas
and badges.

Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister
of Education, who took a great deal
of interest in the improvement in
the cotton industry while he was
president of the Wu-Han Uni-
versity, is reported to be going to
Hankow with Mr. Chen Kung-pao,
Mayor Shih Yin of Nanking and
an American adviser to make a
thorough study of the cotton in
Hupoh province. Mr. Su Taiyu, a
well-known cotton merchant in
Hankow has been invited to join
the group in their discussion.

Canton, Aug. 11.—Opposition
against the Tangku armistice and
the U.S. \$50,000,000 American
wheat and cotton loan was regis-
tered in circular telegrams issued
by the Hoi Hong County Kuomintang in plenary session and
the Yeung Tu County anti-Japan-
ese Salvation Association. The
Nanking military authorities are
denounced for concluding a humili-
ating truce with Japan whereby
the recognition of the Manchukuo
is virtually recognized, while Fin-
ance Minister T. V. Soong is
accused of securing big loan for
his selfish aggrandizement as well
as that of his brother-in-law,
General Chiang Kai Shek.—Central
Press.

RESIST JAPANESE
AGGRESSION

"And Safeguard Our
Sovereign Rights"

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 11.
With regard to the telegram
issued by the members of the
Kuomintang Central Executive
Committee in the South-west
repudiating in advance the
validity of holding a Kuomintang
Fifth National Congress at Nan-
king on November 12, it is stated
that a similar Congress may be
held here after the one in Nan-
king is closed.

The Kuomintang Congress,
held once every two years, is a
highest function of the Party and
has supreme power over govern-
ment administration and Party
problems. Apart from a fear
Fifth Congress may pass resolu-
tions unfavourable to Canton and
the South-west, the belief is gain-
ing ground here that the coming
Congress will approve the Tang-
ku armistice and the U.S.
\$50,000,000 cotton and wheat
loan to which Canton strongly
objects.

Members of the Kuomintang
C.E.C. here will soon despatch
another telegram to Nanking
opposing the pressure on General
Feng Yu Hsiang leading to his
retirement from the anti-Japan-
ese command in Charhar.

So far most of the Canton tele-
grams are ignored by Nanking.
Competent observers wonder whether
the latest telegraphic out-
bursts will be accompanied by
some tangible action, because
they believe that if Canton is to
lead the masses in the right path
of national salvation, drastic steps
have to be taken. Further de-
velopments are expected in the
next few days.

ANOTHER ATLANTIC
RECORD

London, Aug. 10.
BY crossing the Atlantic from
Father Point in the St.
Lawrence River to Cheybourg
breakwater in four days, seven
hours and thirty-two minutes, at
an average speed of 24.93 knots,
the Canadian Pacific liner, Em-
minence.—Continued on previous column

A Chinese, 21 years of age, ap-
peared before Mr. Wynne-Jones
yesterday on a charge of child-
stealing. At the request of the
Police he was remanded until to-
day.

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones yester-
day, Revenue Officer, Grimmett
made application for the confiscation
of a number of bundles of
artificial silk and cloth found un-
claimed and unmanifested aboard
the s.s. Yuet On. The order was
granted.

The wedding is announced to
take place shortly between Dr.
Kenneth Harrison Uttley, phy-
sician, of Armand Building, Kow-
loon, and Miss Helen Marion
Mahy, of Guernsey, now on the s.s.
Corfu.

A recent quarrel between some
stone masons and some coolies
of the Jockey Club led to the ap-
pearance, before Mr. Schofield
yesterday, of a mason and two
coolies on a charge of disorderly
conduct. All the defendants were
bound over.

Mr. Hein Bohlen, of Messrs.
Reuter-Brockmann, is shortly to
return to China from Hamburg.
He left this country some months
ago with the intention of remain-
ing in Europe indefinitely.

Dr. G. Gorio, Italian sericultur-
ist who has been sent abroad by the
Agricultural Ministry of Italy for
the purpose of making a general
survey of the industry in foreign
countries, particularly the United
States and Japan arrived at Yoko-
hama last week. He has completed
his investigation in America and
may come to Shanghai to travel in
China.

clude Generals Chen Chi Tang, Li
Chung Jen, Pai Tsung Hsi, Hsiang
Han Ping, Miao Pei Nan, Li
Yang Ching and prominent Kuomintang
leaders such as Messrs.
Tang Shao Yi, Hsiao Fu Chen,
Chow Lu, Tong Te Ju, Liu Chi
Wen, Lin Chih Min, Ou Fang Pu
and others.—Central Press.

TELEGRAM TO NANKING
CENTRAL KUOMINTANG

Canton, Aug. 11.
Declaring that they will not
recognize the Kuomintang Fifth
National Congress to be held at
Nanking on November 12, mem-
bers of the Kuomintang Central
Executive Committee in the South-
west yesterday issued a telegram
addressed to the Nanking Central
Kuomintang, which took the
position that since the central
authorities have deliberately fail-
ed to carry out the resolutions by
the Fourth National Congress
and subsequent C.E.C. in plenary
sessions as regards resisting
Japanese aggression, there is no
necessity to call another Con-
gress at all.

A free translation of the tele-
gram follows:—

"The most important problem
confronting the Party and the
nation is to lead the people
throughout the country to resist
Japanese aggression and to safe-
guard our sovereign rights and
territorial integrity. If instead of
carrying out this matter another
Kuomintang Congress is called
without any intention to enforce
its resolutions, then the Party will
lose the confidence of the people
and seek its extinction.

"Since the Japanese penetration
into Manchuria on September 18,
1931, the entire nation has looked
to the Central Government for a
determined resistance against
Japanese aggression. Therefore,
the Fourth National Congress and
the following plenary sessions of
the C.E.C. had passed resolu-
tions demanding that the Na-
tional Government should use all
resources at its disposal to recover
invaded provinces, but the mili-
tary authorities in Nanking fooled
the people by proclaiming a
prolonged resistance against
Japanese invasion," when in fact
no resistance was offered.

Gallant Defense.
"In consequence, the three nor-
theastern provinces were lost to
the Japanese, and even Chengteh,
capital of Jehol, was abandoned
to the Japanese despite its natural
defenses and barriers.

"The 19th route army made a
gallant defense of Shanghai; the
volunteers fought valiantly against
the Japanese in Manchuria; the
northwestern troops struggled per-
sistently against the enemy along
the Great Wall. All these troops
fought on their own accord, while
Nanking sat idle and did not send
them any reinforcements and pro-
visions. Unsupported by the cen-
tral authorities these brave defend-
ers were eventually defeated.
"Nanking on its part signed two
compromises with the Japanese,
first at Shanghai and later at
Tangku. The Tangku armistice
not only gives away the four nor-
theastern provinces, but demilitar-
izes a large portion of Hopei
province which the Japanese
troops can garrison and move
about at will. This is a national
disgrace and disaster of the first
magnitude.

Feng Suppressed.
"On the other hand, the re-
covery of lost territory by General
Feng Yu Hsiang and his people's
anti-Japanese allied forces is re-
cognized by Nanking as a state
offense, and a big army in co-
operation with the Japanese is
sent to suppress him. This is
indeed a shocking violation against
national opinion and goes against
the principles of the Kuomintang.
"The central Kuomintang au-
thorities have done nothing to re-
strain such seditions and treacher-
ous acts nor have they uttered even
a protest against such dishonorable
conduct. In such circumstances,
you gentlemen of the C.E.C. in
Nanking are likewise responsible
for such unpatriotic deeds.

Dictator Not Wanted.

"We members of the Party and
the people of the country are of
the firm opinion that all these acts
are due to the fact that the Nan-
king government is under the
control and direction of a dicta-
tor. Therefore, any Congress called
at Nanking will be dominated
by the same dictatorship, hence
there will be no genuine freedom
of expression or real measures for
the welfare of the people. We do
not want to be tools of a dictator
or become partners in selling the
country. The Congress will be cer-
tainly stage-managed and will be
manipulated by one individual.
This will lead to the downfall
of the Party; therefore, we deny
the Congress, and we refuse any
legal business."
Signatories of the telegram in-
clude:—Continued on previous column

CLIMAX TO THE CUBAN TROUBLE

EXPECTED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

ATTEMPTS TO ROUSE ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING

Havana, August 11.

A hungry, sullen and newspaperless capital listened last night to official broadcasts appealing for support for President Machado against all outside enemies. The city's populace of half-a-million had practically nothing to eat and are on the verge of starvation.

EFFORTS TO PREVENT DAMAGE

Attempts to rouse anti-American feeling is noticeable in government broadcasts. Both local factions are now bitterly criticising Washington leaders, and the Liberal Party to which President Machado belongs censured the attempts of the American Ambassador, Mr. Welles to mediate which was considered prejudicial to Cuba's sovereignty. The climax to the Cuban trouble is expected within the next twenty-four hours.

PRESIDENT'S FLIGHT

Washington, Aug. 10. The critical situation in Cuba where grave incidents are of almost hourly occurrence has placed President Roosevelt in an awkward dilemma.

If he orders United States Marines to land for the protection of life and property, as he is being pressed to do, there will probably be a storm of denunciation from the Latin Americans against "Yankee Imperialism."

On the other hand if he refuses to intervene and a revolution breaks out, other nations might insist on taking steps to protect their nationals, which would violate the historic Monroe Doctrine.



President Roosevelt who has had to tackle many delicate situations since he took up office.

ANOTHER CHINESE SHOT DEAD

London, Aug. 11. The New York correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that a Chinese was shot dead yesterday in the main street of Havana.

This makes the fourth Chinese who has been killed in the last few days.

It is stated, that the Chinese community numbering thirty thousand is likely to give trouble soon.

The city suffered more shooting and bombing yesterday.—*Reuter*.

INDIA AND JAPAN TO NEGOTIATE

REGARDING NEW TRADE AGREEMENT

Simla, Aug. 10. The delegates appointed by the Government of India to negotiate with Japan in regard to the trade relations between India and Japan are Sir Joseph Bore and Sir Frank Noyce.

The Japanese delegates are Mr. Setsuzo Sawada, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, and Mr. Sasumu Perno, of the Japanese Department of Commerce and Industry.

Sir Joseph Bore is a member of the Governor-General's Executive Council. He has held numerous high posts in the Government of India. From 1930 to 1932 he was in charge of the Department of Industry and Labour and since then has been head of the Commercial and Railway Department.

Sir Frank Noyce succeeded Sir Joseph Bore in the Department of Industry and Labour in 1932. He has been closely connected with the Indian cloth trade, being Controller of Cotton Cloth in 1918. He presided over the Cotton Textile Industry Enquiry in 1928. He is also a member of the Executive Council.—*Reuter*.

ANGLO-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS

London, Aug. 10. In connection with the Anglo-Soviet negotiations a further meeting of the sub-committee dealing with the possible form of the new Anglo-Soviet Commercial Treaty has been arranged for to-morrow at the Board of Trade.—*British Wireless*.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

STATEMENT BY MR. KEY PITTMAN

New York, Aug. 10. THE renunciation by the United States of the Monroe Doctrine was the startling suggestion made by Senator Key Pittman upon his return to America from the World Economic Conference to-day.

He declared that the Monroe Doctrine as a practicable policy was worn out. It had served a useful purpose in the past, but there was no further obligation on the part of the United States to interfere in the affairs of Latin American peoples.

When the Monroe Doctrine was formulated, the object was to prevent interference in South America by the European Powers. The danger of those Powers attempting to extend their government into Latin America was, at the present day, negligible.—*Reuter*.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE IN HAVANA

HAVANA, CUBA, Aug. 7. Martial law was invoked in Havana and Camagney, Cuba, to-night after 20 persons were killed and more than 150 were wounded in anti-government rioting.

Approximately 1,000 troops took over the patrol of Havana, halting the riots which police were unable to control.

Earlier in the day the chamber of deputies voted to suspend constitutional guarantees in order that President Gerardo Machado might call out the army.

One person was killed in Santiago and another in Camagney in rioting there.

The heaviest loss of life occurred in Havana, when police, prior to the ordering of martial law, turned machine-guns on thousands of rioters in Central Park.

Machado Pleads on Radio. President Machado spoke over the radio, pleading for Cubans to halt the general strike which has paralyzed normal business and resulted in a shortage of food and suspension of public services, and urged his countrymen to maintain national sovereignty.

Apparently he referred to the efforts of Sumner Welles, American ambassador, to unite opposing factions, which would force Machado's retirement.

Welles announced that a solution for Cuba's political dilemma which is acceptable to all factions has been found.

The nature of the solution was not revealed, although it was understood that it contemplated a permanent leave of absence on the part of President Machado and the resignation of Secretary of State Cereses Ferrera.

Under the Cuban constitution Ferrera's successor automatically would become provisional president.—*United Press*.

BRITISH NAVAL PROGRAMME

NEW VESSELS PLANNED FOR YEAR 1936

London, August 8. A substantial addition to the British Navy including the building of several new cruisers, destroyers and submarines is being planned by the Admiralty it was reported here to-day.

Appropriations for the construction of the new vessels will be incorporated in the next budget. The plan however, does not contemplate the completion of this building programme before 1936 hence the addition is entirely outside the London naval treaty which expires in that year.

It is interpreted as a sequel to the building programmes of the United States and Japan. While both those nations will remain well within the treaty provisions, their building activities are regarded as revealing something of a change in policy regarding armament reduction.—*United Press*.

MORE OFFICERS FOR U.S. SHIPS

ASSOCIATION'S APPEAL

A campaign for the employment of an additional deck officer and an additional engineer on each American merchant vessel has been started by the Galveston local of the American Officers' Association, which claims a membership of 125 officers. Letters addressed to President Roosevelt, the Secretary of Labour and various Congressmen point out that at sea officers are required to work eleven hours a day for seven days a week, and in port thirteen hours a day for seven days a week. These long hours, it is asserted, can be reduced only by the employment of the additional officers.

LEIPZIG TRAGEDY

PROFESSOR NEUBECK COMMITTS SUICIDE

Leipzig, Aug. 11.

A victim of Nazi agitation, Professor Neubeck, ex-Director of the Central German Broadcasting Station hanged himself in his cell this morning. He, in conjunction with Herr Alfred Braun and other broadcast chiefs were charged on August 8 for drawing excessive salaries under the Marxist regime.—*Reuter*.

IRISH AND FASCISM

GEN. O'DUFFY STATES HIS POLICY

Dublin, Aug. 11.

General of the National Guard, has issued a statement setting out his policy.

He is in favour of a change in the Parliamentary system in the Irish Free States and is preparing a campaign in support of a new system based on Fascist lines.—*Reuter*.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 11. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

Aug. 11. Aug. 10.
SPOT 17.15/16 18.1/16
FORWARD ... 18.1/16 18.1/8
THE LONDON ON NEW YORK
CROSS RATE TO-DAY WAS: £1=4.49.1/8.

AN EXPLORATORY FLIGHT

TO ESTABLISH NEW FAR EASTERN LINK

Shanghai, Aug. 11.

A twin-engine 1,000 h.p. Sikorsky seaplane is ready to take off to-day on a leisurely and cautious exploratory flight to Foochow, Hongkong and Manila.

The plane is conveying Mr. Bixby, Vice-President of Pacific-American Airways, who is acting as chief pilot, Mr. Groch Pacific-American Airways operations manager in China, and a radio operator, Mr. Scarsdale.

Pacific-American Airways controls 45 per cent of the China National Aviation Corporation.

The trip aims at the establishment of a new link in Far Eastern air lines.

If the weather is favourable the seaplane will refuel at Foochow and arrive in Hong Kong to-morrow. Mr. Bixby plans to leave Hong Kong for Manila on Sunday.—*Reuter*.

Flight Postponed

Shanghai, Aug. 11. Owing to wind and rain in Shanghai and unsettled weather between here and Hong Kong, the Sikorsky seaplane will not take off until 5 a.m. on Monday. It expects to arrive in Hong Kong the same afternoon.—*Reuter*.

SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS

REPUBLIC NOT WANTED

Pretoria, Aug. 11.

A resolution favouring the fusion of the Nationalist South African Parties was passed yesterday by the Transvaal Nationalist Congress by 561 votes to 9, while a proposal for the eventual establishment of a Republic was rejected by 379 votes to 21.

General Hertzog, Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs in the Smuts-Hertzog Coalition Government, which was formed in the early part of this year, declared in a speech that the fusion was a matter for the people to decide, and the leaders must abide by their decision. The Transvaal will now favour a Union with Congress of the Nationalist Party in order to discuss the question of fusion.—*Reuter*.

THE AFFAIRS OF NORTH CHINA

WANG CHING WEI SUMMONED TO KULING

Nanking, Aug. 11.

In response to urgent summons, Mr. Wang Ching Wei, Vice-Minister of Railways, left for Kiating en route for Kuling this morning in Chiang Kai Shek's private plane in order to discuss the military, political and financial affairs of North China with the Generalissimo, and Huang Fu.

Wang Ching Wei expects to return to the capital on Monday and said it was difficult to regard the future with optimism as Japanese and Manchukuo troops were attempting to re-take Dolonor and were already bombing Kuyuan.—*Reuter*.

SALE OF SCRAP IRON

TO BE PREVENTED IN CHINA

Nanking, Aug. 11.

The Executive Yuan, acting on the recommendation of the military authorities, have ordered Provincial and Municipal Governments to take measures to prevent the sale of scrap iron and other metals to foreign agents. The action follows the report that agents of "a certain foreign country" are shipping scrap metal from China for the manufacture of armaments.—*Reuter*.

"ON WITH THE WAR"

RESIST JAPANESE TO THE END

Canton, Aug. 11.

Stressing that he will continue the fight against the Japanese, General Fang Chen Wu, commanding the people's anti-Japanese forces, addressed a telegram yesterday to the leaders here and assured them that in no circumstances he would yield to the pressure of General Chiang Kai Shek.

General Fang expressed the hope that he would have the continued assistance and guidance from the leaders of the Southwest.

Mr. Chu Ching Hsin, a representative of General Fang Chen Wu, explained that General Fang Yu Hsiang's retirement should not be a cause of disappointment and regret, as the bulk of the anti-Japanese forces is commanded by General Fang Chen Wu. He said that the strength of the anti-Japanese army has remained intact and that the spirit of "on with the war" against the Japanese and traitors has not been changed in the least.—*Central Press*.

MARSHAL CHANG HSUEH LIANG

EXTENSIVE TOUR OF EUROPE

London, Aug. 10.

MARSHAL Chang Hsueh Liang, who to-day visited Portsmouth, is leaving on Saturday for Paris in the course of an extensive tour of Europe.—*Reuter*.

Chang Hsueh Liang left for Europe this morning aboard the Conte Rosso to join his brother Chang Hsueh Liang.

FALL OF DOLONOR

No Official Confirmation

Peking, Aug. 11.

INTERVIEWED last night, a spokesman for General Ho Ying Ching admitted that the situation at Dolonor was very critical, but declared that no official report had been received regarding its fall.

An official bulletin states that in a Japanese air raid on Kuyuan twenty Chinese were killed. It also states that they had matured somewhat earlier than control specimens.

SENSATION CREATED IN U.S.A.

REPORTED DEATH OF LINDBERGH

BUT RUMOUR DENIED LATER

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 10.

A PROFOUND shock was created throughout Copenhagen, and throughout America when the report was cabled, by a rumour that Colonel Lindbergh had been fatally injured.

Colonel Lindbergh is flying to Europe via the Northern route and was reported to have taken off from Julianhaab.

Confirmation was impossible to obtain owing to the breakdown of wireless communication between Denmark and Greenland, but when these had been restored, the report was destroyed, it being announced that Col. Lindbergh was safe at Julianhaab.—*Reuter*.

New York, Aug. 10.

The Associated Press correspondent at Julianhaab says that Lindbergh had lunch to-day with Sheriff Ibsens. He intended to fly in the afternoon to Angmagssalik, but heavy fog compelled him to postpone the trip.

The false report of the accident emanated from a wireless message



Colonel Lindbergh whose reported death caused a sensation in America.

picked up in Denmark shortly after Colonel Lindbergh was due to start. There is no clue to the identity of the station that sent the message.—*Reuter*.

COAL AN AID TO HABICHT'S RADIO SPEECH

GROWTH

GERMAN EXPERIMENTS INDICATE PRESENCE OF HORMONE

NO UNEASINESS IN LONDON

London, Aug. 10.

SOME day we may be fertilising the soil with coal and even taking coal pills to keep ourselves young, if we interpret correctly some remarkable discoveries made by Professor Lieske of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institut für Kohlenforschung in Mülheim, Germany. Apparently coal may do all that Voronoff and Steinhilber claim for their operations. The coal with which the professor has been experimenting is called "brown coal" in Germany—something between bituminous coal and peat. He noticed that near German brown coal deposits vegetation flourished luxuriantly. Why? Since it is the business of a scientist to answer his own questions he satisfied himself for the moment by formulating the hypothesis that brown-coal dust which had fallen on the ground had something to do with the richer growth that had struck him. Whereupon he began to experiment.

Tests With Violets. The little Alpine violet, which all but fails to respond to fertilisers, blossomed admirably and put forth strong, dark green leaves of a fine metallic sheen when grown in soil with which very little brown coal had been mixed. Orchids gave the same result.

Thus encouraged, Professor Lieske began to experiment with various combinations of humic acid and metallic compounds. With these he raised unusually big mushrooms. Naturally he wondered, what was in brown coal that was so stimulating. Metallic compounds alone were not so successful as the mixture.

So Professor Lieske reached the conclusion that some unknown agent remained to be discovered. He experimented with an extract of red wood (the familiar Sequoia played its part in forming brown coal) but his plants were normal. From this he inferred that in the process of reducing primeval red wood to brown coal a compound was formed which was not present in the original wood.

Spores of Mushrooms. Especially astonishing was the discovery that mushrooms produced more spores when they had been stimulated by brown coal. Even autographs had a noticeable energising effect. Lieske concluded that the active principle could not be a humic acid compound, as he was at first inclined to believe but fed this to his mushrooms. No result. He decided that the active principle must have something in common with the sex hormones extracted from various ductless glands in mammals. More spores, stronger growth—the connection seemed plausible. Mice and rats were tested on this theory. Most of them died from a bacterial infection, but enough lived to in-

crease the number of their offspring. There is, therefore, a disinclination in London to attach, at this stage, excessive importance to the single incident.

The French Ambassador called at the Foreign Office this afternoon.—*British Wireless*.

Italian Paper's Comment.

Rome, Aug. 5.

The influential Turin paper *Stampa* in today's issue gives great prominence to an article of its Paris correspondent dealing with the diplomatic situation created by the proposals that have appeared in the French and English Press that concerted action should be taken in Berlin regarding recent occurrences in Austria.

Stampa says that now that the Four Power Pact has been signed actions of the kind proposed as no longer appropriate to the new spirit. By signing the Four Power Pact the four great Powers concerned mutually recognised the fact that all questions like this one involving such widespread European interests must be examined and settled in a predominantly friendly atmosphere, therefore care must be taken to prevent selfish interests from introducing needless complications which only would tend to delay the urgently needed solution of the outstanding great problems. The Mussolini Pact, so the paper concludes, demands both from diplomacy and press not only a new spirit but also a new language.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Kuo Min.

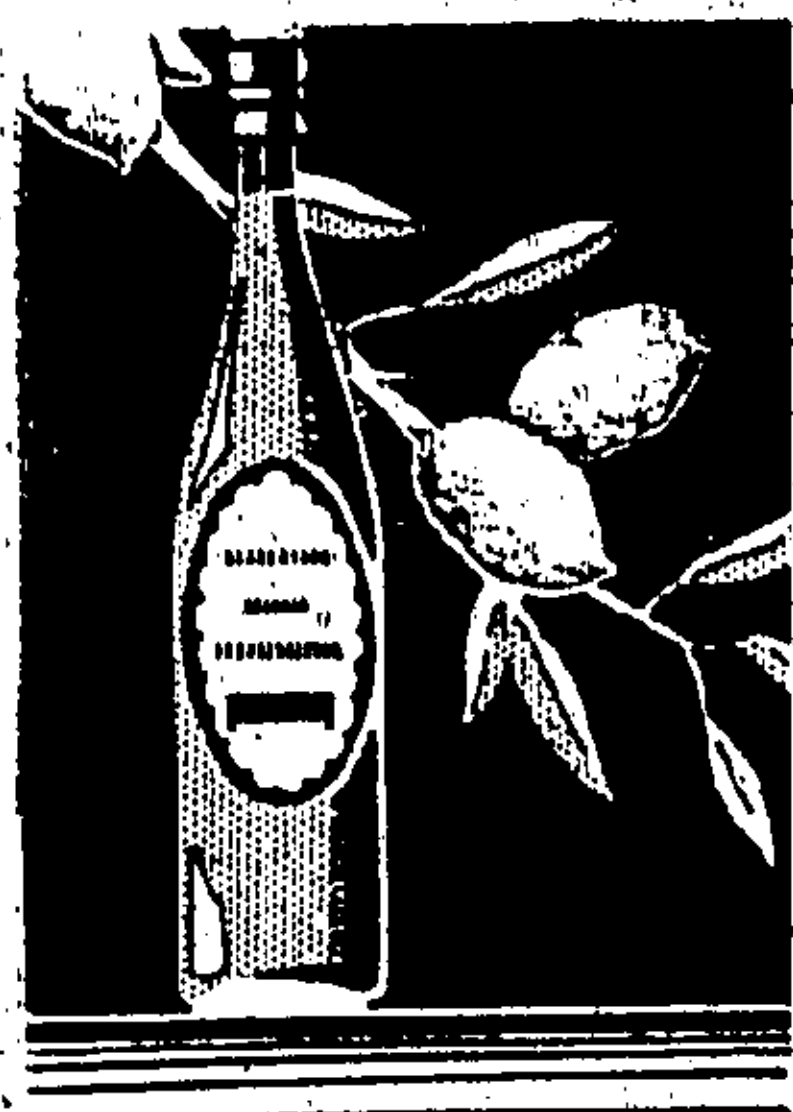
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FREE BEER

Canton, Aug. 11.—The dispute between the members of the Mechanics Union and the Mr. Lee Tak Hin, chairman of the Union, was adjusted by the appointment of eleven persons as reforming committee to reorganize the Mechanics Union. The eleven committee members were appointed by the Kwangtung Provincial Kuomintang following petitions of subsidiary branches which charged Lee Tak Hin for corruption and incompetency. The eleven members assumed their duties yesterday and have taken over direction and control of the Mechanics Union. (Continued on next column.)

HOME CRICKET

Wyatt And Headley Batting Well

FRANK WOLLEY STILL GOING STRONG

London, August 10. R. E. S. Wyatt, English captain and Headley, the second "Don Bradman" indulged in some prolific scoring to-day in preparation for Saturday's Test match. Wyatt helped himself to 150 not out against the West Indies attack and Headley returned the compliment and hit the Warwick bowlers to the tune of 182.

Warwick, batting first, compiled 367 for 7 wickets before applying the closure. But the West Indies found it just as easy to score and passed the county's total by 107 runs. Headley batted magnificently for his 182 and Merry gave excellent support hitting up 148.

Warwick played out time by scoring 48 for 1 in the second knock.

Woolley Again!
In the County Championship, both Kent and Gloucester scored quick victories.

Frank Woolley, "Tich" Freeman and Copson were the outstanding performers in the Kent v. Derby encounter which Kent won by 100 runs.

Copson bowled especially well in both innings. In the first he captured 5 wickets for 32 and was mainly responsible for Kent's score being confined to 200.

In the second innings his figures were 4 for 69. This time Kent hit up 229, but it was entirely due to Woolley, whose forceful batting rewarded him with a magnificent 161.

Derby could not begin to play Freeman and the spin bowler tied the batsmen up in both visits to the wicket.

His 6 for 30 in the first innings caused Derby to be sent back for 84, and another half a dozen victims for 82 runs in the second innings, left Kent easy winners. Derby aggregate was only 184.

Goddard Takes 12.
Goddard completely demolished Worcester, the Gloucester bowler reaping a rich harvest of wickets, his final figures being 12 for 140.

Worcester's two visits to the crease yielded 395, of which 205 were gathered in the second innings.

Gloucester replied with 283 and hit off the required 148 runs for the loss of one wicket.

HONOURS LIST.
Batting.
G. Headley (W. Indies) v. Woolley (Kent) 101 (Continued on next column).

"B" DIVISION TENNIS

RECREIO BEAT H.K.C.C.

In the only League game played yesterday the Club de Recreio Club and had surprisingly little difficulty in disposing of them. They beat them 8-1 and might easily have made it 9-0, but Remedios and Silva dropped a point in a hard-fought set.

The scores were:—
A. J. Remedios and L. A. da Silva (C. de R.)
lost to Gamble and Haigh 4-6
beat Trill and Connaby 6-3
beat Dunham and Stark 6-3
Gonsalves and A. E. Xavier (C. de R.)
beat Gamble and Haigh 6-0
beat Trill and Connaby 6-0
beat Dunham and Stark 6-3
C. A. Noronha and Dr. Guterres (C. de R.)
beat Gamble and Haigh 6-4
beat Trill and Connaby 6-3
beat Dunham and Stark 6-4

U.S. BASEBALL

GIANTS IMPROVE THEIR POSITION

New York, Aug. 10. TO-DAY'S Major Baseball League programme was confined to three matches. The Giants improved their position by beating Philadelphia and the Senators, following their victories over the Yankees, administered defeat to Boston.

Scores as supplied by Reuter were:

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	9	0
Philadelphia	0	2	1

(G. Davis homered for New York and "Bud" Parmelee pitched and blanked out Philadelphia.)

Pittsburgh v. Chicago match was postponed an account of rain.

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	6	1
Washington	5	11	1
Chicago	6	13	2
Detroit	3	8	2

The Philadelphia v. New York game was postponed because of rain.

R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) v. W. Indies 150*
Merry (W. Indies) v. Warwick 146

Bowling.
Freeman (Kent) v. Derby 6 for 30
and 6 for 82
Goddard (Gloucester) v. Worcester 6 for 67
and 6 for 73
Copson (Derby) v. Kent 5 for 62
and 4 for 62

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.
Kent beat Derby by 160 runs at Canterbury.

Kent 206 (Copson 5 for 62), 229 (Woolley 101, Copson 4 for 62).

Derby 84 (Freeman 6 for 30), 184 (Freeman 6 for 82).

Gloucester beat Worcester by 9 wickets at Cheltenham.

Worcester 103 (Goddard 6 for 67), 205 (Goddard 6 for 73).

Gloucester 223 and 146 for 1.

FRIENDLY.
Warwickshire draw with the West Indies at Edgbaston.

Warwick 537 for 7 dec. (R. E. S. Wyatt 150 not out), 48 for 1 wicket.

West Indies 474 (G. Headley 162, C. A. Merry 146).

LATER MATCHES.
London, August 11.

The following mid-week matches concluded yesterday:

Yorkshire beat Leicester by 221 runs in 1st innings 550.

Leicester, 1st innings 154, 2nd innings 145.

Lancashire beat Middlesex by 221 runs in 1st innings 414.

Middlesex, 1st innings 191, 2nd innings 200.

Nottingham and Hampshire drew, each four points.

Hampshire, 1st innings 408, 2nd innings 110.

Surrey beat Surrey on 1st innings 441.

Surrey, 1st innings 214, 2nd innings 214.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

(Orders by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.)

1.—Parade.

(a) Corps Band: There will be a Band Practice on Friday, 18th August at Headquarters at 6 p.m.

(b) The Battery: There will be a lecture at Headquarters on Thursday, August 17th, at 8.30 p.m.

(c) Corps Signals: Parade will be held at Corps Headquarters at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 15th August and Friday, 18th August.

(d) Engineer Company: Practice at the Miniature Range on Monday, 14th August at 5.30 p.m.

(e) Armoured Car Section: Those who have been detailed will parade at Headquarters on Monday 14th August at 8.30 p.m.

(f) Motor Machine Gun Section: All ranks parade at Headquarters on Monday, 14th August, at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

(g) Scottish Company: Musketry. All ranks are reminded that the Peak Range has been allotted for Sunday 20th August when Part III will be fired.

(h) Portuguese Company: The remaining Lectures of the Summer Training Season will be as follows:—

August 15th.—Characterisation of Weapons with which Infantry Soldiers are armed and the co-operation of other arms of the service.

August 22nd.—Close Order Drill. An explanation of the uses of and necessity for drill and explanations of the various formations and reasons for the orders controlling the movements.

Officers, N.C.O.s and men of the Portuguese Company should note that the Winter Training Season commences in September and every effort should be made to secure full attendance at all parades so that progressive training may be carried out.

Detailed Orders will be issued later.

(i) The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders to their Commands separately:—

A. A. L. A. Co.
M. G. Company.

(k) Machine Gun Troop: Parade at Causeway Bay Stable at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 15th August.

(l) Anzac Company: 1. Parade at Headquarters on Monday, 14th August at 5.30 p.m.

2. N.C.O.s are reminded that there will be only TWO more N.C.O. Classes this month and all those intending to take the examination for promotion are requested to make an effort to attend these parades.

1.—Struck Off the Strength.
Leaving the Colony
No. 1783 Pte. J. E. O'zorio, No. 10 Platoon, as from 10.7.33.

Permitted to Resign
No. 1938 Pte. T. H. Pearce, No. 3 Platoon, as from 7.8.33.

3.—Strength.
No. 2078 Pte. B. Zerner, Tel. No. 25187, No. 3 Platoon, as from August 11, 1933.

No. 2079 Pte. H. Lange, Tel. No. 28843, A.S.C. Cadre, as from August 10, 1933.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE.
Annual Aquatic Sports.

The Annual Aquatic Sports will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday, 12th August, 1933 at 9.00 p.m.

Admission tickets will be obtained at Volunteer Headquarters (Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and Canteen) and the Victoria Recreation Club. Admission \$1.00 including Tax.

There will be Dancing for two hours after the conclusion of the Sports.

Dance music will be by the Choro Dance Band, Conductor L/Cpl. G. W. True.

Dress for the Aquatic Sports will be Muffs.

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London, July 18.

Pupils of six overseas nationalities are mentioned in the June report of the Air Service Training School at Hamble, Southampton.

Water, an establishment which has been styled Britain's "air university" and is attracting students from all over the world.

Commander Holm, of the Royal Norwegian Air Force, received instruction in advanced aerobatics and flew several hours in an Armstrong Whitworth A.W. XVI single-seater fighter, one of the fastest radial engine military aeroplanes in the world.

Mr. Manuel Pardo took lessons in fighter aerobatics in a "Siskin" fighter, fitted with two cockpits and dual controls. Mr. August Hall.

(Continued at foot of next column)

BERLIN'S GREAT NEED

RESTORATION OF ORDER IN GERMANY

BERGHEGARDEN, Aug. 8.

Confidence and hope were the keynote of a speech made to-day by Chancellor Adolf Hitler before his chief lieutenants who had met here to attend the congress of regional Nazi leaders.

The Chancellor spoke for three hours on the economic, foreign, political and domestic situation. He declared, by way of introduction, that the restoration of order in her own house was of the greatest importance as far as Germany's position in the world was concerned and that the powers governing the state must be made a stable institution free from all fortuitousness of the moment.

Independent of all personalities, Herr Hitler went on, the power of the Nazi movement must be erected on a basis which guaranteed Germany's existence for ever. He therefore proposed the formation of a Senate, composed of his oldest, truest and best tried followers and that, by means of this Senate, the party would raise its hierarchy of leaders.

The Chancellor further said that the Nazi party headquarters would always remain in Munich and that the Reichsparty Day, held every two years, would always take place at Nuremberg.

Attack on Depression.
The Chancellor then turned to the economic questions with which the Government is now confronted and outlined the details of his frontal attack on depression which he proposed to carry out in three big waves. By the first wave, 2,000,000 unemployed had found work. The second wave, beginning next September and for which the financial basis had already been provided, aimed at preserving, as far as possible, the success achieved this summer. The third wave of attack will begin next spring when, it was hoped, unemployment will be repressed still further.

Herr Hitler was convinced that posterity would view such action as the greatest mental upheaval and revolution of any epoch in human history. The Chancellor concluded his address with the assurance that he was looking towards the future with feelings of the utmost hope and confidence. — *Trans-Ocean Radio.*

Tribute to Brown Army.
BERLIN, Aug. 6.

A call for the strictest discipline, coupled with an admonition to carry on in the spirit of Adolf Hitler was issued to-day by Captain Roehm, chief of staff of the Brown Army, in an address before 100,000 storm troopers who had lined up on the Tempelhof Field, in one of the greatest reviews ever held here.

From the early morning hours, the storm troopers from Berlin and Brandenburg marched in several columns to the Tempelhof Field and, after the divine service and short addresses by Commanders Ernst and Haines, stressing the fact that the Brown Army were not to demonstrate but will intended to tell the world that a new generation had arisen which wished for peace, Captain Roehm, before reviewing his troops, delivered an address.

"We are not here to make an impression on the outside world," he said. "What matters now is that every single individual remains true to himself, namely brave, loyal, plain and simple. All those not imbued with this spirit will have to withdraw from our ranks. We want to keep our ranks clean. Thanks to your sacrifices, your unselfishness, your courage, bravery and perseverance, you have conspicuously contributed to the success of the National Socialist victory. We shall not abandon our positions but we will further extend them. The Brown Army will see to it that the spirit of Adolf Hitler enters even the most remote cottage in Germany." — *Trans-Ocean Radio.*

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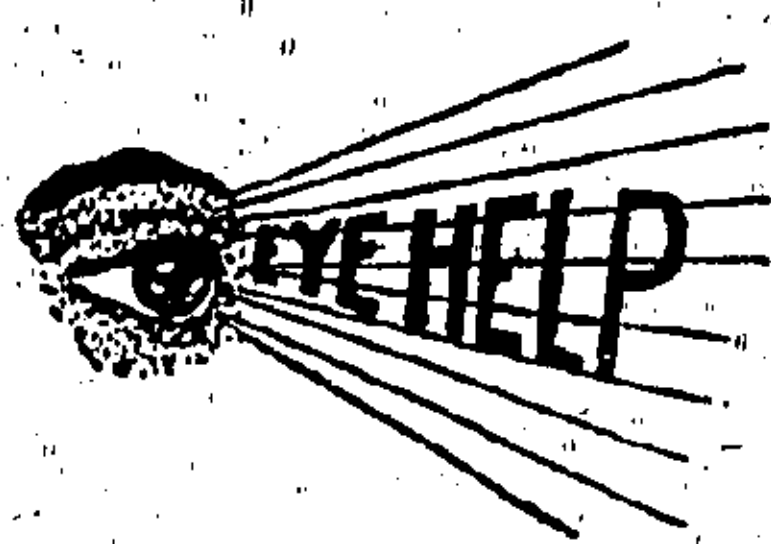
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KIDNAPPER SENT TO PRISON

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LOON CHILD

Sentence of twelve months' hard
labour was passed by Mr. Butters
at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday
on a young Chinese woman who
was found guilty of kidnapping a
child from a house in Reclamation
Street.

Wu Po, the mother of the child,
said that she had known Yeung
Sau Ha, the defendant as a woman
from an adjoining village. On July
6, Yeung Sau Ha came to her house
and suggested that she should take
her boy out. She agreed and asked
defendant to bring him back soon.
That was the last she saw of her
child until she received a letter
from the Municipal Police, Kow-
loon, saying that he had been
found there.

Wu Sing Man, her husband, cor-
roborated the latter part of her
evidence, and then Wu Sing Jo, the
kidnapped child, told the court how
he has been abducted. He said that
he was playing in the street when
defendant came up to him and said
she would buy him something to eat.
She took him to Yau-mat and hand-
ed to a woman named Wai See
who, witness said, was defendant's
mother. He was then taken to Can-
ton where arrangements were made
to sell him. He was kept in a
house there till the police raided
the place and rescued him.

Defendant's Denial.

Defendant denied everything. She
said she did not know any of the
complainants at all. She had never
visited the house in Reclamation
Street. She gave a rambling story
to the effect that the mother of the
kidnapped child had been attempt-
ing to borrow money from her and
that this charge had been brought
against her because she had refused
to lend Wu Po any money.

His Worship, disbelieved defend-
ant and after being told by Detec-
tive Sgt. Lamont that nothing
was known against her, senten-
ced her as stated.

FIRE ON FLEET AUXILIARY

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IN KOWLOON CAMBER

Caused by a leakage of sulphuric
acid, a small fire broke out on the
Royal Fleet Auxiliary oil tanker,
War Krishna, yesterday morning
shortly after 7 o'clock.

The vessel was berthed on the out-
side of the breakwater enclosing the
camber at the Royal Naval Depot
at Kowloon.

No oil was carried, but there was
a considerable quantity of ship's
stores aboard the vessel, stored in
the forehold.

A quantity of sulphuric acid is
supposed to have leaked on to the
wooden boards and thus started
a fire in the hold.

In response to the alarm raised
when a great volume of smoke was
observed issuing from the hold, two
fireboats went alongside, and soon
subdued the outbreak.

K.C.C. CONCERT

REAL TREAT PROMISED FOR
TO-NIGHT

The concert which was post-poned
on account of the typhoon will
be held on Saturday 12th, weather
permitting. The same programme
will be produced as was original-
ly intended. A snappy ten-piece
orchestra will open the performan-
ce and will render selections dur-
ing the evening and the vocal
items are some of the best yet
heard in the colony. Chairs and
tables will be spread over the
lawn and will be surrounded with
strings of coloured lights. A very
enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Representative Games For The Peninsula

A SUGGESTION: "THE OVAL" OF
THE COLONY

(From Our Special Correspondent)

With the month of August almost
half over, thoughts are being turn-
ed towards cricket, football and
hockey, and it is not, therefore, out
of place for me to write something
about these forms of sports. Rug-
ger too, ought to come in for some
attention as during the past year
or two, this game has come on
tremendously in Kowloon.

Dealing with cricket first, the
Kowloon Cricket Club is, natu-
rally, the first Club that comes to
mind. "Kowloon" as the Club is
commonly known, is the leading
cricket Club on the mainland and
some very interesting matches have
taken place on their beautiful
ground. One would, however, like
to see more representative games
here, and although the Shanghai
and Singapore teams that visit the
Colony always devote a day to
Kowloon, it would be highly desir-
able for more representative games
to be played on this ground.

It may be called the Oval of
Hong Kong, as compared to the
Hong Kong Cricket Club ground,
which must, of course, be Lord's.
"Kowloon" would be doing a good
thing if they organised an Inter-
national Competition and one of
the conditions should be that all
matches must be played on their
ground. There would be quite a
number of entries, and England,
Scotland, India, Portugal and
China, not forgetting Australia
and Wales should be able to field fairly
strong elevens.

These games should be played
early in the season, on Sundays, for
it would be preferable that they
should be whole-day games, and they
would serve very well as interpro-
vincial games. That would make
Kowloon Cricket Club a recognised
meeting ground of the giants, and
one other effect it would have would
be to create more interest in the
game, which, sad to say, has not
been very much in evidence of re-
cent years.

Football.

At a meeting of the Football
Association last year, it was decid-
ed to hold more first division and
shield competition games in the
peninsula. That is, of course, as
it should be, and it would be desir-

able if some of the more important
games were played on the Kowloon
Football Club ground as well.
Take, for instance the interpro-
vincial matches. If the main match is
played on the Club ground, there
should be no reason why the games
between the visiting team and the
Services or the Chinese should not
be played in Kowloon. We must
realise, and the sooner we do
so the better, it will be for all
concerned, that it is hardly fair
to expect Kowloonites to make the
long journey to and from the Club
ground, or even Caroline Hill or
Sookunpoo every week-end if they
want to see the "big" match of
the day. These big matches should
be handed out more proportionately
and then there would be less dis-
satisfaction, for I understand the
Kowloon clubs are far from satis-
fied with the present state of
affairs.

Hockey.

Kowloonites have nothing to
grumble about in this particular
department of sport, for nearly all
the matches are played in Kowloon,
especially the principal games—the
triangular tournament between the
Club, Navy and Army—which take
place on the United Services Re-
creation Club ground.

It is surprising how this game
has come on during the past few
years and the ladies more than the
men must be congratulated on this
score.

Rugger.

Two or three winters ago, some
of the young men living in Kow-
loon conceived the idea of forming
a Kowloon Rugby Football Club
as there were quite a number in-
terested in the game and there was
no reason why they should not have
their games in Kowloon instead of
having to travel down to Happy
Valley with the resultant long and
tedious journey home. The result
was the team known as the
"Bruises" (because of their colours
which was black and blue). Since
then, Kowloon has had several rug-
gar matches but one would also like
to see some of the more important
games played on their ground in
King's Park which compares well
with the best in Hong Kong.

SETTLERS IN SOUTH AFRICA

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS FOR
SUITABLE MEN

Englishmen still, and always, will
be welcomed in South Africa pro-
vided they are of the right type,
but the country is no place for the
working man or the settler with
little capital.

This was the opinion expressed
by Mr. Robert H. Struben, Chair-
man of the South African Branch
of the 1820 Memorial Settlers Asso-
ciation, speaking at the annual
meeting.

The country, he said had been
suffering one of the worst droughts
within living memory, but since
South Africa had abandoned the
gold standard the prospects for
emigration were considerably
brighter.

No fewer than 6,000 persons had
been introduced to South Africa by
the Association since its founda-
tion, and there was every hope of
sending another 300, if not this
year, at least in the not distant
future.

The Earl of Leven, in presenting
the report, announced that the
number of settlers approved during
May was higher than for any
month since October, 1901, and dur-
ing the year the British Committee
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FOR CHINA'S PRESTIGE

FILM EXTRAS ATTACKED BY
ENRAGED COMPATRIOTS

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 2.

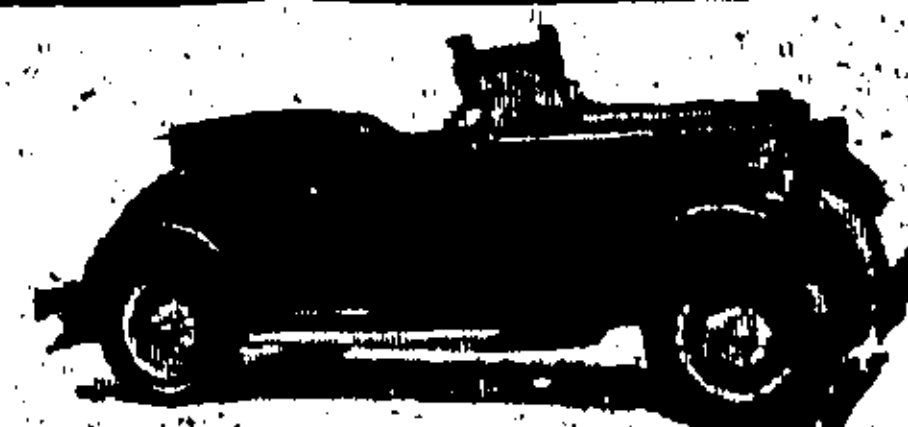
A battle between 200 Chinese ex-
tras and a number of enraged com-
patriots took place to-day in the
waiting room of Rotterdam Station
and it continued even after the
combatants had been taken to the
police station. The extras were
about to board a train to take part
in a film featuring scenes of the
Sino-Japanese war. A group of
patriotic Chinese, who learned of
the matter, raided the waiting room
where the extras were waiting for
the departure of the train. They
objected to their compatriots' par-
ticipating in a film depicting na-
tional humiliation. A heated
scuffle ensued and the police had
to call for reinforcements who
charged the fighters with pistols
and sidearms. A number of Chi-
nese were arrested. Trans-Ocean
Kuo Min.

dealt with no fewer than 114 people.
This was an astonishing number, as
it was the only form of Empire
emigration going on in any part of
the world to-day.

The meeting, which was under the
chairmanship of the Earl of Sel-
borne, was held at 48, Belgrave-
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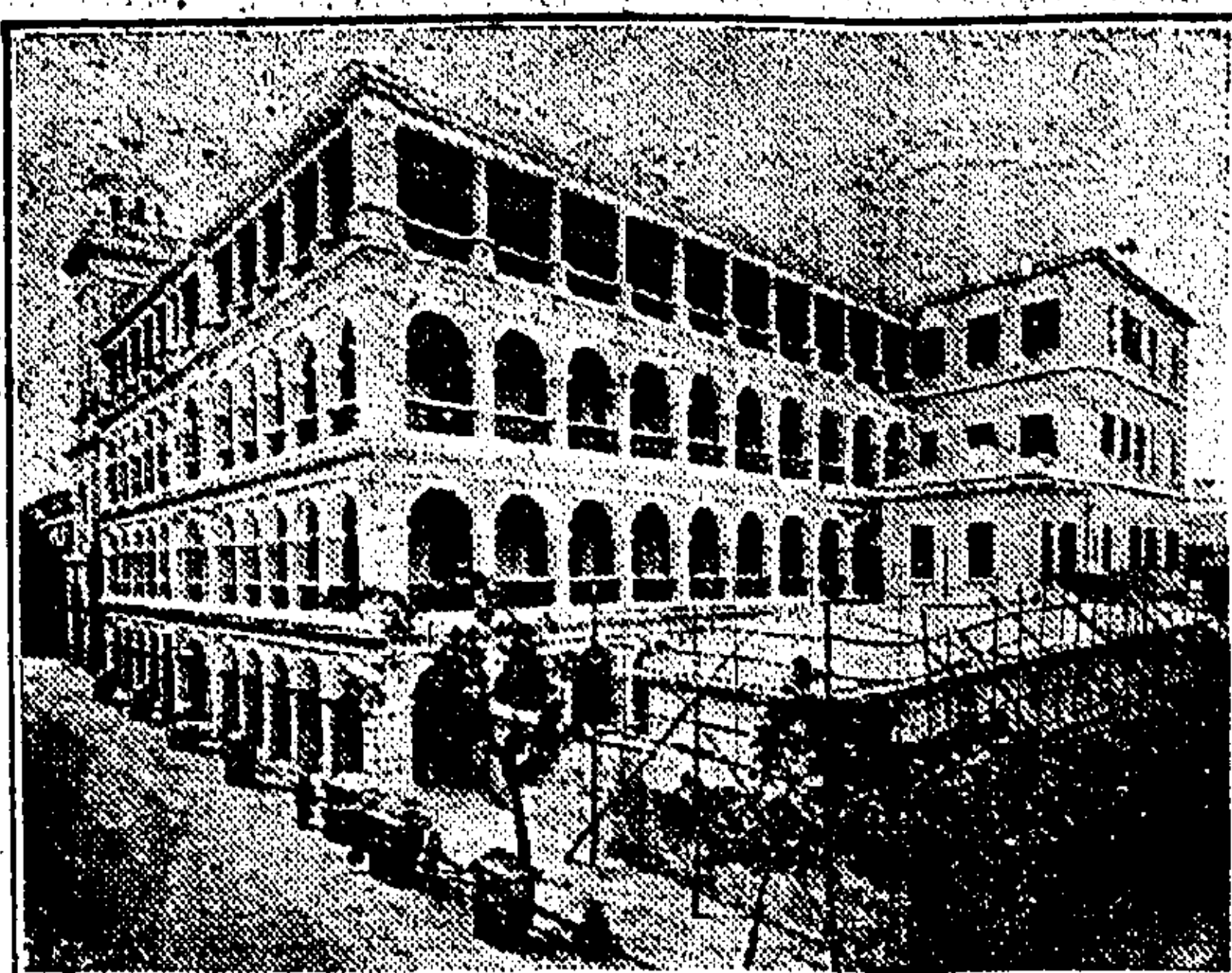
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(Ninth Sunday After Trinity)

Anglican Churches.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

August 13, 1933.
Ninth Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.
Children's Service, 10 a.m.
Mornings and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Rev. W. Stott.
Evangelism, 6.30 p.m.
Preacher: The Rev. N. Y. Halward.

Week Day Services.
Mornings, Daily at 9 a.m. except Tuesday.
Intercessions for the Sick.
Wednesday at 10.15 a.m.
Holy Communion, Thursday at 7.45 a.m.
Choir Practice, Friday at 5.30 p.m.

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Services for Sunday, August 13
8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Young People's Service and Primary-Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher—Rev. L. L. Nash.

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In the morning:
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At 8 Sprinkling of the Holy Water.
Mass with Chinese Sermon.
At 10.30 Mass with English Sermon.
In the afternoon:
At 4 Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Week days:
Mass at 6 and 7.30.
August 15th: The Assumption of our Lady—Holiday of Obligation.
In the morning:
At 8 Mass.
At 7.30 Mass.
At 10.30 High Mass.
In the evening:
Holy Hour from 5.30 to 6.30.

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Meeting for Worship, Sunday.

PRES. ROOSEVELT'S EXPERIMENTS

NEW ZEALAND DELEGATES TO STUDY THEM AT FIRST HAND.

Wellington, N.Z., Aug. 6.
It is learnt to-day that the Prime

11 a.m.
Sunday School 3 p.m.
At the same time a Men's Study Circle and a Boys' Bible Class.

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Bible Union of China. Meets last Thursday, every month, at 5.30 p.m. at 216a Nathan Road. Meetings are open to all.

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Saturday, 3 p.m. Sabbath School.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
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Thursday, 8 p.m. Bible Study.
Saturday, 8 p.m. Meeting for prayer.
Sunday, Men's Meeting 3.30 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8.00 p.m.
Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.
Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.
The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room.

Minister of New Zealand, Mr. G. W. Forbes, and the other New Zealand delegates to the World Economic Conference will return here via the United States.
They are travelling through America in order to be better able to make a study of President Roosevelt's economic experiments, which are being followed with close attention in New Zealand political quarters.—Reuter.

FREE BEER

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Mercantile Bank Building, Hong Kong, 11th Aug. 1933. [73]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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"TO-DAY WE LIVE"

COMING TO THE QUEEN'S

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The story begins with the visit of a young American (Gary Cooper) to the house of an Army Captain in England. America is neutral at the time and incidentally when Gary arrives at the house, the daughter of the Captain (Joan Crawford) receives news of her father's death in action.

Naturally, she is very distressed but in order to make the guest comfortable, she has to act as if everything is all right. However, the visitor soon learns the truth.

Later the girl's brother, Ronnie, and Claude (Robert Young) who is in love with Joan return on leave from the Navy. They make the most of things, and just on the eve of their departure Joan, at the suggestion of her brother, agrees to marry Young.

After they have departed, Joan and Gary meet again, and although

she has promised to marry Young, she confesses her love to Gary. However, in order not to discourage Young and her brother, she decides to sacrifice her love for Gary, and joins the Ambulance Brigade so that she can be near them. In the meantime, Gary has joined up with the Royal Air Force, although his country is neutral at the time. In reading a bulletin Joan learns of the death of Gary, while in action.
Having no other course to take, Joan marries Young, but shortly after the marriage, Gary unexpectedly turns up, the report of his death being a mistake.

Gary soon learns the truth, and partly due to jealousy he invites Young to a ride in his plane in order to teach him "something about the war." Ignorant of this, Young gladly accepts and when they accidentally encounter a squadron of the enemy's planes, Young, although inexperienced being a naval officer, distinguishes himself by shooting several of them down.

Meanwhile Ronnie, Joan's brother, learns the reason why Gary invites Young for the ride, and in order to return the "compliments," asks him for a trip, without letting him know that they are going to attack an enemy's battleship. In the course of their attack in which they succeed, Young is blinded by a shell.

Gary, although he still loves Joan, has pity on Young, and decides to leave her. He volunteers for a dangerous mission in the form of an attack on an enemy's cruiser. But Ronnie and Young learn of this, and the latter, who by now knows that Joan is in love with Gary, taking into consideration that he is only a burden to Joan, per-

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SOVIET OIL IN JAPAN

FIRST CONSIGNMENT ARRIVES

Tokyo, Aug. 5.
The first steamer to bring Russian oil from Baku to Japan arrived this morning. The first consignment was about 11,000 tons which will be placed on sale at the end of the month.

It is expected that the sale of Russian oil at lower prices than American or British oil will result in keen competition. The Russian oil has been brought to Japan through a contract made by Mr. Kojiro Matsuoka, former president of the Kawasaki Dockyard Company, with the Soviet Government following Mr. Matsuoka's recent trip to Russia.—Rengo.

suades Ronnie to let him do the work in the place of Gary. Together they board a speed boat and arrive on the scene earlier than Gary. They try to torpedo the cruiser, but found that the machine has been jammed. In desperation they smash their boat against the cruiser and destroy it, while Gary in his plane looks on. Thus they sacrifice their lives for the love of two young people who are obviously devoted to each other.

The picture, although a bit long, is, as stated, quite different from other "war" pictures in the fact that it is not entirely concerned with the war but the loves of three young people. The acting is good and apart from some drawn-out scenes, the picture is quite enjoyable. It was directed by Howard Hawks.

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			Yunmai Ferries			
			China Lights (old)			
			Do. (new)			
			H.K. Electric			
			Macao S.			
			Sandakan Lights			
			Telephones			
			China Buses			
			Tramways			
			Do. (pref.)			
			Industrials			
			Malabon Sugars			
			Calbeck, (ord.) S.			
			Macgregor (pref.) S.			
			Canton Ice			
			Cements (comb.)			
			Do. (old)			
			Do. (new)			
			Ropes			
			Miscellaneous			
\$294			Dairy Farms			
\$114			Der A. Wings			
			Amusements			
			Ch. Entertainment			
			Constructions, (old)			
			Do. (new)			
			Lane Crawford			
			Macintosh			
			Nanyang Tobacco			
			Sincere			
			Watsons			
			Wm. Fowells			
			M. G. Greyhound			
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			H.K. Gov. Loans			
			Wallace Harper			
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			Shai Do			

MONEY AND MARKETS

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros. have forwarded us the following Exchange Market Report of yesterday.

Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 18 1/16 for Ready and 18 1/8 for Forward. Silver advances reported, speculators as having bought. Amounts offering were small. The tone at the close was steady. In America the rate was slightly lower at 36 3/8 for Spot. New York advances reported the opening rate at 4.48 3/4 and the closing rate at 4.49.

Market.

Quiet, the tone was a shade easier than yesterday.

Sterling.

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/4 29/32 for near delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/4 7/8 August, 1/4 29/32 September, 1/4 15/16 second half September and 1/4 31/32 October, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

Gold Dollars.

A small business was done at 31 11/16 for near delivery. There were sellers at 31 5/8 August and 31 3/4 September, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

Yen.

Merchants were quoted at 115 3/4 for near delivery.

Shanghai.

Quiet. Sellers were indicated at 1/3, buyers probably at 1/3 1/16 for August delivery.

Shanghai Dollars were quoted at 112 1/4 for August.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

The market was easier in the afternoon.

Sterling.

In Sterling business was done at 1/4 7/8 for near delivery, 1/4 31/32 October, finishing with sellers at 1/4 27/32 August, 1/4 7/8 September and 1/4 15/16 October, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

Gold Dollars.

Business was done at 31 11/16 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 31 5/8 August and 31 3/4 September, buyers at 31 11/16 for near and 31 7/8 September.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

ON LONDON: August 11, 1933.
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/4 29/32
Bank Bills, on demand... 1/4 29/32
Bank Bills, 4 months... 1/4 29/32
Credits, 4 months... 1/4 29/32
ON NEW YORK: Bank Bills, on demand 31 11/16
Credits, 60 days' sight... 31 11/16
ON PARIS: Bank Bills, on demand 5/8
Credits, 4 months' sight... 5/8
ON INDIA: Telegraphic Transfer... 1/4 29/32
Bank, on demand... 1/4 29/32
ON SHANGHAI: On Demand... 111
ON KOREA: On Demand... 1 1/2
ON MANILA: On Demand... 61 1/2
ON SINGAPORE: On Demand... 19 1/2
ON BATAVIA: On Demand... 5 1/2
ON SATEW: On Demand... 5 1/2
ON BANGKOK: On Demand... 124
Sovereigns, Bank Buying... 1/4 29/32
BAR SILVER, per oz... 174 1/2

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT

The investment section continues to be the dominating factor in the market, and during the past week some substantial lots of this class of shares have changed hands, with an unabated demand at the close.

Among the smaller shares, Cements were under constant pressure throughout the period.

In the mining section, Rauls were in strong demand from the Straits, and close at \$11.10 bid, with very few shares coming out.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK.

H.K. Banks ex. Div. \$1802, \$1800, \$1795.
Canton Insurance, \$315.
Union Insurance, \$350, \$355.
Rauls, \$11.10, \$11.
Hotels, \$7.10, \$7.
Lands, \$7.91, \$7.81.
Tramways, \$22.50, \$22 1/2, \$22 3/4.
Peak Ferries, \$2.01, \$2.03.
Star Ferries, \$2.01.
Telephones, \$30.10, \$30, \$29.00, \$29.80.
Cements (Combined), \$6.05.
H.K. Ropes, \$8.
Dairy Farms, \$29 1/2, \$29 1/4.
Govt. Loans, 3 1/2% Premium.

CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Buyers.

Indo-China's (Def.), \$35.00.
China Lights (Old), \$12.90.
China Lights (New), \$12.45.
Electric, \$7 1/2.

Sellers.

Cements (Com.), \$5.70.
Sincere, \$13.40.

Sales.

H.K. Trams, \$22.70/22 1/2.
Telephones, \$29.80.
H.K. Ropes, \$8.
Dairy Farms, \$29 1/2.

THE RAFFLES HOTEL

TO "HOLD ON FOR PROSPERITY'S RETURN"

SINGAPORE, Aug. 2.

The adoption at the meeting yesterday, in the Exchange Room, of the statutory report, marked the completion of the first phase of the working of the newly constituted Raffles Hotel, Ltd. Mr. E. N. Taylor, who presided, dealt with the work done since the last meeting of the creditors and reported favourably on the progress made at both the E. and O. Hotel, Penang, and Raffles.

It was the eve of Mr. Taylor's departure on leave and before bidding farewell to the members of the company he spoke encouragingly of the future and urged shareholders to have faith in the future of the Colony, which, he said, would benefit when air routes to the East and Australia came into existence.

A number of questions were raised by Mr. J. S. M. Rennie who, *inter alia*, criticised the committee for not having consulted him on certain matters as they were passed. The directors, he said, were Messrs. J. A. Clarke, N. G. Bishop, C. V. Miles, and W. J. Mayson.

FINANCE AND THE GOLD STANDARD

ENDANGERED BY PUBLIC FINANCES

Paris—France's nearly empty treasury is the crack in her golden fortress.

Only the wreck of her public finances, say Bank of France officials, can push the country off the gold standard. They do not hesitate to say that government finances are "somewhat unsatisfactory." In parliament and the press criticisms are more direct.

The cloud of a floating debt of 50,000,000,000 francs, about \$2,500,000,000, hangs over the ministry of finance and in the cash box for months there often has been only a small balance.

The unbalanced budget made it certain money must be borrowed for current expenses. This was done in March at 4 1/2 per cent with bonds sold at 95.5. Towards the end of April more money was needed and the chances for a successful loan here seemed so poor that the government borrowed \$120,000,000 in London, arousing a storm of adverse comment.

Bargaining with Britain.

Among other things it was charged the government, in order to borrow the money in England at 2 1/2 per cent for six months, had promised to lift the 15 per cent surtax on British goods, imposed because of the fall of the pound. This the government denied.

When more money was needed, it was felt impolitic to try England again but to borrow in France it was thought necessary to increase the return by issuing bonds at good interest and at a stiff cash discount.

The fate of the franc, financial experts assert, lies in the combination of the government need which will be increased rapidly by falling receipts. Taxation of business has yielded less than estimated, as cheaper dollars and pounds have caused French exports to diminish steadily while imports increased.

Parliament's tax increases caused a start of taxpayers' strikes, which remained isolated but created some alarm. Demands for inflation were mentioned in the chamber of deputies as being urged by interested industries.

The government maintained a firm outward attitude against depreciation.

Even inflationists recognized that cheapening the franc to meet foreign competition would be impossible in parliament until economic forces demonstrated that it must be done in self defense.

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Pres. Garfield Sept. 2
Pres. Polk Sept. 16

8 a.m.
Pres. Adams Sept. 8
Pres. Harrison Oct. 14
Pres. Hayes Oct. 28

TO MANILA

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Next Sailing Pres. Jackson Aug. 19, 6 p.m.

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[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York: August 10.

Dow Jones Averages: High—1633 Low: Aug. 9. Aug. 10. Change
30 Industrials 108.27 41.22 99.06 97.58 1.48 down
20 Rails 54.53 12.32 48.67 49.29 38 down
20 Utilities 37.73 16.23 21.85 31.50 36 down
40 Bonds 69.07 65.78 68.12 68.19 .07 up

Asia Lands, Limited, has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. The sudden break today has so far been totally unexplained and it did not look particularly serious. We feel that the market will feel this way for the time being. The business apparent in trading circles is lacking in concrete foundation. We think this week's market thin and increasingly professional and we believe in a broad trend upward. There is apparent lack of appeal in industrials, rails and utilities. Wheat, inflation belief continues and this with expectations of a bullish crop report steadied the market. The actual report of five hundred million bushels exceeded the estimates by twenty millions. With European requirements below those of 1932 and with a hedging season during the next two months there is little encouragement for advances. Silver: Market eased on scattered liquidation after commission houses and banks had competed for contracts early in the session following the weakness in other markets. Cotton: Market rallied on buying by Wall Street and spot interests which attracted sales by cooperative brokers. Demand was insufficient to absorb such offerings. The weather continues favourable.

Business Done: 2,820,000 shares.

1932	Div. \$	LAST SALE	Aug. 9.	Aug. 10.
High	Low	Per. Sh.		
101 1/2	30 1/2	3.00	Air Reduction	101 1/2
131 1/2	42 1/2	6.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	127 1/2
95 1/2	29 1/2	4.00	American Can	98 1/2
408 1/2	5 1/2	—	American Smelting	35 1/2
137 1/2	70 1/2	0.00	American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2
83 1/2	44 1/2	5.00	American Tobacco "B"	90 1/2
408 1/2	11 1/2	1.00	American Waterworks	30 1/2
212 1/2	3 1/2	—	Anasconda Copper Mining ...	17 1/2
1012 1/2	28 1/2	2.00	Auturn	61 1/2
304 1/2	4 1/2	—	Bendix Aviation	17 1/2
434 1/2	18 1/2	1.60	Borden Company	32 1/2
208 1/2	7 1/2	—	Canadian Pacific	10 1/2
89 1/2	16 1/2	—	J. I. Case	73 1/2
28 1/2	4 1/2	0.50	Caterpillar Co.	22 1/2
474 1/2	17 1/2	2.00	Chase National Bank	23 1/2
378 1/2	5 1/2	1.00	Chrysler Motors	39 1/2
682 1/2	31 1/2	3.40	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	51 1/2
44 1/2	—	—	Curtis Wright	34 1/2
618 1/2	23 1/2	3.00	Drugg, Inc.	47 1/2
832 1/2	29 1/2	2.00	Du Pont de Nemours	75 1/2
872 1/2	33 1/2	3.00	Eastman Kodak	79 1/2
224 1/2	8 1/2	—	Electric Auto-Lite Co.	10 1/2
48 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	Electric Bond & Share	25 1/2
18 1/2	2 1/2	—	Electric Power and Light	9 1/2
20 1/2	8 1/2	0.40	General Electric	24 1/2
404 1/2	19 1/2	1.60	General Foods	37 1/2
232 1/2	7 1/2	1.00	General Motors	31 1/2
344 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	Gillette Safety	14 1/2
280 1/2	5 1/2	1.20	Gold Dust	52 1/2
444 1/2	10 1/2	0.80	International Harvester	37 1/2
304 1/2	31 1/2	—	International Tel. & Tel.	15 1/2
98 1/2	3 1/2	4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"	90 1/2
372 1/2	9 1/2	1.00	Liggett & Myers "B"	32 1/2
284 1/2	3 1/2	—	Montgomery Ward	34 1/2
58 1/2	20 1/2	2.80	National Acoust.	61 1/2
64 1/2	18 1/2	1.00	National City Bank	33 1/2
318 1/2	10 1/2	1.20	National Dairy Products	19 1/2
37 1/2	0 1/2	0.90	Ohio Elevator	15 1/2
32 1/2	16 1/2	2.00	Pacific Gas & Electric	25 1/2
61 1/2	13 1/2	—	Packard Motors	30 1/2
404 1/2	0 1/2	0.50	Pennsylvania Railway	20 1/2
13 1/2	2 1/2	—	Radio Corp.	20 1/2
48 1/2	0 1/2	—	Standard Oil	15 1/2
244 1/2	0 1/2	1.00	Standard Oil	15 1/2
244 1/2	0 1/2	—	Standard Oil	15 1/2
492 1/2	19 1/2	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	37 1/2
154 1/2	8 1/2	—	Scoovy-Vacuum Corp.	18 1/2
28 1/2	9 1/2	1.00	Texas Corporation	22 1/2
8 1/2	3 1/2	—	Trans-America	7 1/2
49 1/2	15 1/2	1.00	Union Carbide & Carbon	45 1/2
1384 1/2	27 1/2	6.00	Union Pacific	120 1/2
46 1/2	0 1/2	—	United Air and Transport	36 1/2
144 1/2	3 1/2	0.50	United Corporation	31 1/2
88 1/2	21 1/2	—	United States Steel	50 1/2
674 1/2	19 1/2	—	Westinghouse E. & M.	44 1/2

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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANTUNG"	On 18th Aug. 4 p.m.
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SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WENHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 24th Aug. 4 p.m.
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Hai Ching, Douglas, August 18.
Tatung, B. & S., August 18.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), August 24.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, Sept. 1.

Chefoo.

Yu Sang, Jardine's, August 13.
Hunan, B. & S., August 16.

Daiyu.

Teau, B. & S., August 13.
Chin Hua, B. & S., August 18.
Sarpedon, B. & S., August 18.

Foochow.

Teau, B. & S., August 13.
Yu Sang, Jardine's, August 13.
Hai Yang, Douglas, August 15.
Hunan, B. & S., August 16.
Hai Ching, Douglas, August 18.

JAPAN (Direct).

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 18.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 25.
Tantulu, B. & S., August 26.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, Sept. 1.

Japan and Shanghai.

Philippines, B. & S., August 13.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 16.
Tatung Maru, N.Y.K., August 18.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, August 17.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., August 19.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., August 19.
Shantung, Gilman, August 21.
Lahn, Melchers, August 21.
Naldera, P. & O., August 24.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), August 24.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., August 25.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, August 25.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, August 30.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 3.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 8.

Newchwang.

Teau, B. & S., August 13.
Chin Hua, B. & S., August 18.

Otaru.

Philippines, B. & S., August 13.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 19.

Pukow.

Agapenor, B. & S., August 28.

SHANGHAI (Direct).

Daviken, Jardine's, August 13.
Szechuen, B. & S., August 13.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, August 15.
Soochow, B. & S., August 15.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, August 16.
Tsinan, B. & S., August 16.
Kwang Tung, B. & S., August 17.
Chin Hua, B. & S., August 18.
Sarpedon, B. & S., August 18.
Shantung, B. & S., August 20.
Sinkiang, B. & S., August 22.
Taiyuan, B. & S., August 23.
Lahn, Melchers, August 25.
Agapenor, B. & S., August 28.
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Swatow.

Daviken, Jardine's, August 13.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, August 13.
Kwang Chow, B. & S., August 13.
Szechuen, B. & S., August 13.
Yu Sang, Jardine's, August 13.
Anhui, B. & S., August 14.
Hai Yang, Douglas, August 15.
Soochow, B. & S., August 15.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, August 16.
Tsinan, B. & S., August 16.
Kwang Tung, B. & S., August 17.
Chin Hua, B. & S., August 18.
Hai Ching, Douglas, August 18.
Hiran, Thoresen's, August 18.
Kaying, B. & S., August 20.
Shantung, B. & S., August 20.
Sinkiang, B. & S., August 22.
Hellas, Thoresen's, August 27.

Takri.

Sarpedon, B. & S., August 18.

Tientsin.

Yu Sang, Jardine's, August 13.
Hunan, B. & S., August 16.

Tsingtao.

Daviken, Jardine's, August 13.
Szechuen, B. & S., August 13.
Soochow, B. & S., August 15.
Chak Sang, Jardine's, August 16.
Shantung, B. & S., August 20.
Sinkiang, B. & S., August 22.

Wei Hai Wei.

Hunan, B. & S., August 19.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Baltimore.

Laganbank, Bank Line, Sept. 2.
Adriatic, B. & S., September 7.

Boston and New York.

Tai Ping, Doddwell's, August 17.
Javaneese Prince, Furness, August 19.
Laganbank, Bank Line, Sept. 2.
Silversandal, Furness, September 2.
Adriatic, B. & S., September 7.

Halifax.

Javaneese Prince, Furness, August 19.
Silversandal, Furness, September 2.

Honolulu.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 16.
Tatung Maru, N.Y.K., August 18.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 25.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, August 30.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 8.

Los Angeles.

Tatung Maru, N.Y.K., August 18.
Tai Ping, Doddwell's, August 17.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 24.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 25.
Falstria, Manner's, September 3.

Panama.

Tai Ping, Doddwell's, August 17.

Philadelphia.

Adriatic, B. & S., September 7.

Portland.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 24.

Puget Sound.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 24.

San Francisco.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 16.
Tatung Maru, N.Y.K., August 18.
Tai Ping, Doddwell's, August 17.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 24.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 25.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, August 30.
Falstria, Manner's, September 3.

Seattle.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, August 25.
Tantulu, B. & S., August 26.
Falstria, Manner's, September 3.

South America (W.O.).

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 25.

Vancouver, B.C.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., August 25.
Tantulu, B. & S., August 26.
Falstria, Manner's, September 3.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 8.

Victoria, B.C.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., August 25.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, August 25.
Tantulu, B. & S., August 26.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 8.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Change, B. & S., August 22.
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., August 26.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., September 2.

Bali.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, August 22.

Bangkok.

Hirundo, Thoresen's, August 13.
Kwang Chow, B. & S., August 13.
Bintang, Manner's, August 15.
Hai Ching, Thoresen's, August 18.
Hiran, Thoresen's, August 20.
Kaying, B. & S., August 20.
Hells, Thoresen's, August 27.

Batavia.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, August 15.

Javaneese Prince, Furness, Aug. 18.

Belawan.

Adriatic, B. & S., September 7.

Brisbane.

Change, B. & S., August 22.
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., August 26.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., September 2.

Cairns.

Change, B. & S., August 22.

Haiphong.

Kitungchow, B. & S., August 13.
Ying Chow, B. & S., August 18.

Hohow.

Kitungchow, B. & S., August 13.
Ying Chow, B. & S., August 18.

Macassar.

Javaneese Prince, Furness, August 19.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, August 22.

Manila.

Helenus, B. & S., August 14.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., August 16.
Javaneese Prince, Furness, August 19.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, August 19.
Change, B. & S., August 22.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, August 22.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, August 22.
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., August 26.
Coblenz, Melchers, September 1.

Malbourne.

Change, B. & S., August 22.
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., August 26.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., September 2.

Rabaul.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, August 19.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., September 2.

Samarang.

Javaneese Prince, Furness, August 19.

Sandakan.

Hin Sang, Jardine's, August 12.
Map Sang, Jardine's, August 30.

Sourabaya.

Javaneese Prince, Furness, August 19.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, August 22.

South Sea Islands.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, August 19.

Sydney.

Change, B. & S., August 22.
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., August 26.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., September 2.

Thursday Island.

Change, B. & S., August 22.
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., August 26.

Townsville.

Change, B. & S., August 22.

Taipei and Port.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, August 19.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE.

APRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Rajputana, P. & O., August 12.
Menestheus, B. & S., August 15.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 19.
Ranchi, P. & O., August 26.
Aeneas, B. & S., August 29.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, August 29.

Alexandria.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, August 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, September 2.

Antwerp.

Bangalore, P. & O., August 19.
Muensterland, Jebens, August 19.

Barcelona.

Friesland, Joben's, August 28.
Coblenz, Melchers, September 1.

Bombay.

Rajputana, P. & O., August 12.
Mirzapore, P. & O., August 14.

Calcutta.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, August 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, September 2.

Colon.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, August 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, September 2.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.

Chile, Manner's, September 8.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS

To	STEAMSHIP	Date
ISINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI ...	"DAVIKEN" "CHAKSANG" "FOOSHING" "KWAISANG"	Sun., 13th Aug., at Noon Wed., 16th Aug., at Noon Sun., 20th Aug., at Noon Wed., 23rd Aug., at Noon
OSAKA via AMOI, S'HAL & KOBE ...	"KUTSANG" "HOSANG"	Thurs., 17th Aug., at 7 a.m. Fri., 1st Sept., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"SUISANG" "KUTSANG"	Tues., 2nd Aug., at 4 p.m. Fri., 8th Sept., at 4 p.m.
SANDAKAN ..	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Wed., 16th Aug., at Noon Wed., 8th Aug., at 4 p.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO.	"YATSHING" "HOPSANG"	Fri., 13th Aug., at Noon Fri., 25th Aug., at Noon

